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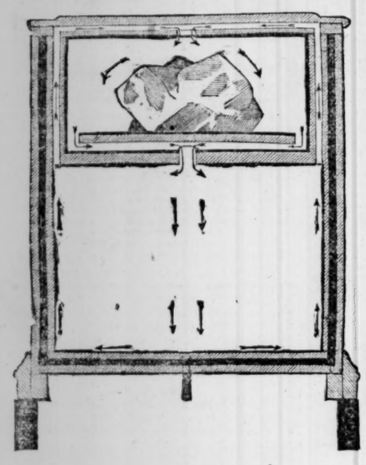

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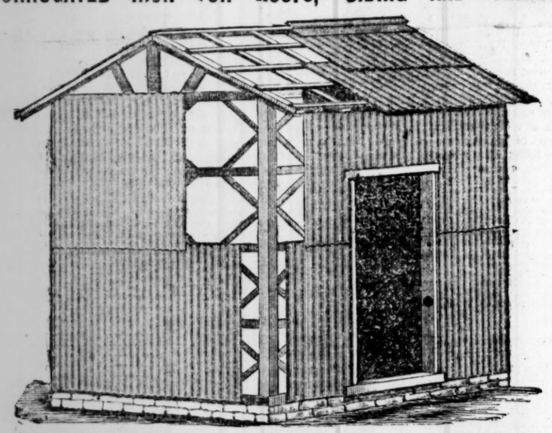

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The American and Wells, Fargo Express Company's Agent Says:

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We are offering great inducements throughout our ENTIRE STOCK of HOSIERY. We here name a FEW ONLY of OUR SPECIAL DRIVES, such as

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Beautiful Silk Hosiery for Misses and Children, plain, ribbed and open work.
Lot Misses' Solid English Cotton Hose, sizes 7 1-2, 8 and 8 1-2, at 50 cents; worth 75 cents.
Many lines Children's Hosiery "at special prices," just about half their value, at 12 1-2 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents.

Such value for your money can ONLY be had in our HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

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Administrators' Notices.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTATOR'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of

Isadore G. Moss,

deceased, will, on the 28th day of May, 1883, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale at No. 208 North Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, the personal estate, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of watches, diamonds, opera-glasses, jewelry, musical instruments, guns, pistols and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale cash.

MORRIS MICHAELS,
Administrator of Isadore G. Moss, deceased.
M. B. Jones, Attorney.
St. Louis, May 16, 1883. 3J

The Auction of the Season!

ON

Thursday, May 24, 1883, at 3 P. M.,

On the Premises, we will offer and sell positively the property which has been so much sought after, but never before offered, being:

Nineteen 50-foot Lots on Page Avenue; Twenty-Two 50-foot Lots on Evans Avenue. These Avenues are respectively 100 and 80 feet wide, embracing three corner lots on Taylor Avenue. Churches, Schools, Street Cars, etc., convenient. Title perfect; terms easy; don't fail to attend. Plats at office.

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THREE-STORY BRICK,

nicely furnished; all modern improvements. Lot 57' 6" x131, with good brick stable.

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WANTED HER HEART.

A Lady's Midnight Adventure With an Escaped Lunatic.

He is in Search of a Living Heart toD isect, and Must Have Hers—The Fellow Baffled by Remarkable Presence of Mind—He is Captured After a Terrible Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 19.—"White Place" is the untruthful name of a narrow court that runs down a hundred feet or more from the south side of Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. It is lined with tenements. On the first floor of the last tenement lives a hack driver, Timothy Buckley. The apartment consists of two rooms, the back room being the bed-room. Mr. Buckley's family consists of a wife and two little girls. They have been in the apartment only a few days. Mr. Buckley's occupation keeps him from home during the first part of the night. Mrs. Buckley is thirty years old. A neighbor said yesterday that she had had an adventure worth telling, and a reporter went to see Mrs. Buckley. She does not look like an imaginative woman, and she told this story: On Tuesday last she sat in her front room until 11:30 p. m., reading a newspaper. Her two children were asleep in a bed in the adjoining room, the sliding-doors standing open. Before preparing for bed

SHE KNELT DOWN

by the side of her chair to pray. While still on her knees she heard a quick step on the pavement of the court and then in the hall. The door opened. As the step was like that of her husband she remained on her knees till her prayers were said, and then arose to her feet. Turning around she found that a stranger was in the room. The man was tall, had dark hair and a light mustache, and was decently dressed. He had a pleasant face. Bowing, he said:

"I have been looking for you fifteen years."

"Looking for me for fifteen years!" said Mrs. Buckley, in great surprise. "You have the advantage of me. I don't know you."

"Yes," he answered, "I've been looking for you all that time."

Thinking he might be some friend or relative of her own family, she invited him to sit down. He took a chair by the table. "Who are you, and what do you want?" Mrs. Buckley asked.

"I wanted to see you. You are the goddess of prayer, are you not?"

The question nearly frightened Mrs. Buckley into a faint, for she saw then that his eyes were unsteady, and that he was undoubtedly crazy. Thinking of the safety of her children and knowing if she screamed for help that none would be likely to reach her quickly at that hour, she controlled herself with an effort and answered slowly: "Yes, I am. Now what do you want?"

"I will tell you what I want. I am a surgeon, a French surgeon, educated at the University of Paris. For thirty years I have dissected the human body to learn of its wonders. For twenty years I have devoted myself especially to the heart. In all that time I have

DISSECTED ONLY DEAD HEARTS.

Now I desire a live one to dissect in order that I may see its pulsations. I knew that you would be here and that your health demanded that your heart be taken out and cleansed. That is why I came. Did you never hear of cleansing a heart while it was alive?"

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Buckley, "I know three doctors only a little way from here who tried, but they failed."

"Of course they did; I never fail."

"No, you will never fail; I am sure of that."

"Are you, really," he asked, brightening up.

"Oh, yes, I am perfectly sure of that." Then, fearing that he would see the children, or that they would attract his attention, she shrugged her shoulders, and, looking around, said: "How cold it is; don't you feel a draught? I think I'd better shut the doors."

"You must shut the doors at once," he said, "for your heart must be kept warm."

It was a great relief for her to see the doors safely closed, even though the outer door was closed at the same time. She walked back to the chair she had occupied, hoping only that her husband would come home. As she sat down, the doctor saw in a corner a skipping-rope belonging to one of the little girls. "Just the thing," he said, pointing to it. "I can tie you in the large arm-chair, perform the experiment, return the heart safely to its place, give you a dose of my elixir, and you will live forever. See."

He drew from various pockets half a dozen small knives and scalpels, each wrapped in tissue paper. They were slowly arranged, and handed to her one at a time, to show her that each was in "admirable condition for delicate work."

A KNIFE WAS PRODUCED

from an inner pocket and handed to her. It's edge was keen. "Now," he said, when she had looked at them, "I'll take the rope—"

"Hold on," she interrupted, "that will hurt; you will have to tie me very tight, because if I move it would spoil the operation, wouldn't it?" He nodded. "Those other doctors had a table when they tried it, and there were broad-straps to hold the patient down on it tight. I know where it is. Besides there's a neighbor of ours who is afflicted as I am; she lives just two doors down the street from the court; she's a particular friend of mine, and I'd like to have her operated on at the same time. If you'll go for that table we can call and get her on the way What do you say?" To her intense relief, the man readily assented. "It's cold out, isn't it?" she said. "Hadn't I better get a shawl?" She said this to keep him from thinking she only wanted to get him out of the house. He agreed, saying again that her heart must be kept warm. Throwing the shawl over her shoulders, she led the way to the street through the hall, to a saloon that was open, so that help could be obtained. They walked slowly up the street

TOWARD THE SALOON,

the Doctor frequently directing her to wrap herself well so that her heart should be kept warm. In passing one of the doorways Mrs. Buckley thought she detected in the shadow a man, but the shade was too dense for her to make sure, and so she did not dare to take the risk of screaming. Just as the two got beyond the doorway the Doctor asked her if her heart was still warm, and then Mrs. Buckley was shoved to one side, and three men grasped the Doctor from behind. They had sprung from the shadow of the doorway. A fierce struggle followed. Not a word was spoken the only sounds being the heavy breathing of the men and their prisoner, and the stamping of their feet on the paving of the street. After a time the Doctor was secured with handcuffs on his wrists and ankles. He was not wholly conquered then, but had to be carried to the end of the court. There one of the men gave a whistle and a close wagon like an ambulance drove up. He was lifted in and then the others got in it with him and drove away. "I hardly know what I said or did during the fight," said Mrs. Buckley to the reporter, "but I did faint. "After he was secured, one of the men said something about his being an

ESCAPED LUNATIC

and that I mustn't say anything about it. As they passed out into the street I think I recognized one of the men as a keeper at the Bloomingdale Asylum, but I am not positive about that."

"What made you think he was from Bloomingdale?"

"It was a man named McGee, if it was the man I think it was. His sister used to live with me and he came to see her. He was a north of Ireland man. It was he that told me not to say anything about it, and I thought I recognized his voice, too."

"Did you ever see him at the asylum?"

"No, I never was inside such a place in my life and I do not want to be, either. His sister told me he worked there. He has a brother there, too."

"Were there no letters or words painted on the ambulance?"

"If there were I was too badly frightened to see them. I have not slept a wink since then, and am almost dead."

"How do you suppose the lunatic found his way down the court to your place?"

"I don't know, sure, unless it was that I had a bright light burning and every other place being dark, as it was so late."

Timothy Buckley, the husband, said that he got home about three o'clock Wednesday morning and

FOUND HIS WIFE PROSTRATED,

by her fright. She had been unable to get back to the house for a time after the men carried away the Doctor. The rest of the night she neither slept nor let him sleep. The picture of the Doctor and his instrument, was constantly returning to her, and she started up in the greatest terror. At the Bloomingdale Asylum the reporter found the two McGees. They are brothers, and from the north of Ireland. James remembered calling on his sister when she lived with Mrs. Buckley, but said he had not recaptured a lunatic in Eighteenth street on Tuesday night, and manifested evident ignorance of the case. Other attendants who were questioned spoke in a like manner.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—South Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather, variable winds, stationary or lower pressure. Gulf States, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary temperature, stationary or higher pressure. Tennessee and Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, with local rains, southerly veering to westerly winds, stationary or lower temperature in western portion, higher pressure. Lower Lake Region, cloudy, rainy weather, southerly vebring to westerly winds, stationary or higher temperature in eastern portion, lower pressure. Upper Lake Region and Upper Mississippi Valley, colder, partly cloudy weather, local rains, southwest veering to northwest winds, generally higher pressure. Missouri Valley, colder, fair weather, northwesterly winds, higher pressure. The rivers will remain nearly stationary. Cautionary signals continue at Duluth, Marquette, Escanaba, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Chicago, Mackinaw City, Alpena, Bay City, Sand Beach, Port Huron, Detroit and Toledo.

International Y. M. C. A.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—At the afternoon session yesterday Dr. A. C. Widekind, of the Lutheran Church, New York, spoke on the work among Germans, and Claus Olandt, Jr., the German secretray, read his report, saying he made ninety-one visits to thirty-four places, traveling 23,000 miles. The local German branches obtained the passage of resolutions thanking the American coworkers for their aid. Subscriptions for the work of the coming year were then pledged, the amounts varying from $5 promised by West Springfield, Mass., to $2,500 promised by Chicago. Montreal and San Francisco were talked of as the meeting place in 1885. Brought to a vote of the convention. Atlanta, Ga., was chosen.

The evening session was taken up by J. S. Houghtelind, of Chicago, who read an interesting paper, and the Rev. Dr. Pierson, who spoke on the qualifications for Christian work among men.

The Jere Dunn Verdict.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The verdict returned in the trial of Jere Dunn provokes savage comment in all the city papers this morning, and the alleged influences which acted on his acquittal are particularly condemned by two or three of the morning journals. They all give long accounts of the reception tendered Dunn by the sporting fraternity after he quitted the court room, a champagne supper being given to him at a resort known as the "Drum," which lasted very nearly through the entire night. Among those who grasped the hand of Dunn was a character known as "Stock Yard Johnnie," and Dunn, resenting the overtures, struck the man in the face. The incident is related to have put the crowd in high spirits. The leading counsel who had defended Dunn so successfully was noted among those present at the wine supper.

Tennessee Gambling Law.

MEMPHIS, May 29.—Judge Greer, of the Criminal Court, before whom the case of the constitutionality, of the act passed by the Legislature making gambling a felony has been argued by counsel for the past two days, this morning rendered an opinion sustaining the validity of the act. The case now goes to the Supreme Court on appeal.

J. G. Joyce,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Office, 701 Washington avenue. Surveys and measurements promptly attended to.

Damaged by Fire.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—A warehouse occupied by Lerch Brothers, dealers in saddles, harness, etc., was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of $40,000 to $50,000. Insured.

LAFAYETTE PARK AND GRAND AVENUE PROPERTY

At Auction, Monday, May 21,
AT REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
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Office and the Real Estate Exchange will be kept open till 9 p. m. to-night to accommodate those who wish information.

LATEST EDITION.

THE INFORMERS.

The British Government Will Pay Them Their Rewards.

James Carey Released--He Will Prosecute His Tenants for Refusing to Pay Rent --Bismarck Bothered--German Politics --The Czar--Cablegrams.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 19.—James Carey, the informer, was to-day released from custody. Carey declares he intends to remain in Dublin, and, further, he will vigorously prosecute those of the tenants occupying his premises who refuse to pay rents since he became an informer. Ever since Carey turned informer his house has been guarded by policemen, and on his liberation to-day the guard was doubled.

THE POPE'S CIRCULAR.

LONDON, May 19.—The excitement in Ireland over the Pope's circular to the clergy is unabated and finds expression in quarters. Justin McCarthy, Member of Parliament for Longford, has sent a circular to prominent Irishmen connected with the Irish National League in London, suggesting the formation of an organization to assist in furthering a movement to raise a testimonial for Parnell. The town commissioners of Dungarvan, Ireland, last night adopted a resolution of disapproval of the papal circular on the ground it counseled disunion between the priests and people of Ireland, which would tend to promote the organization and schemes of the secret societies.

ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, May 19.—Seven persons have been arrested near Barbille, on a charge of being connected with the shooting of Mrs. Smythe, who was murdered April 2, 1882.

STILL HELD.

DUBLIN, May 19.—It is announced this evening that Carey's return to his home is only temporary, and that the Crown still holds him as a witness to testify in the cases of Sheridan, Tynan and Welch.

THE INFORMER'S REWARD.

DUBLIN, May 19.—The Crown purposes to distribute the reward offered for the detection of the Phœnix Park murderers among the informers. It is believed it will also send abroad forthwith all informers who desire to leave the country.

DISCHARGED.

DUBLIN, May 19.—Kilselin, the supposed lunatic, who stated he took part in the murder of Lord Leitrim, was discharged to-day and sent back to the Work-house.

Eugand.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—The dynamite conspirators Kennedy, O'Herlitry, O'Connor, alias Dalton, Deasey and Flanagan were arraigned in court this morning and formally charged with conspiracy to murder as well as treason and felony.

Testimony was given by witnesses showing Kennedy, Oherlihy and O'Connor were connected with Deasy and Flanagan in the conspiracy.

The five prisoners were remanded until Monday.

Germany.

BERLIN, May 19.—It is reported the Czar will meet the Emperor, Francis Joseph, of Austria, and King Humbert, of Italy, here next Autumn. Official bulletins respecting the health of Bismarck, should be received with caution. It is asserted the Prince suffers great pain but he objects to the issuance of alarming bulletins. He is much affected by the political disappointments he has experienced, and it is said the latest reports in regard to the negotiations between Prussia and the Vatican have been also a source of trouble.

General Presbyterian Assembly.

SARATOGA, May 19.—The General Assembly met at nine o'clock. The prayer-meeting was led by Rev. Dr. Elijah D. Murphy, of the Sailors' Chapel, New York. The report of the committee on amendments to the book of discipline was made the second order for Monday morning. The relations of Home Missions to the Presbytery is the first order for Tuesday afternoon. Several overtures and papers were offered and referred to the proper committees. The nominating committee on delegates of the Presbyterian Alliance, which met at Belfast, Ireland, 1884, reported the names of forty clergymen, headed by the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, of Philadelphia, and forty elders, headed by Judge Samuel M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis. Adopted, and the moderator and permanent clerk authorized to fill the vacancies. Howard Crosby, D. D., from the Committee on Ministerial Relief, reported a recommendation that Presbyteries advance the stipend for aged and infirm ministers from $150 to $300. Adopted after an earnest discussion. The next order of business, the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, read yesterday, came up, and a motion to adopt the recommendation seriatim. They were adopted, and create a new standing board of twenty-four members, equal ministers and laymen, to have charge of the agency for raising a fund to promote the higher education of the Presbyterian ministry, with headquarters at Chicago. An amendment from St. Louis was lost nearly unanimously. The whole report was then unanimously adopted. Adjourned to Monday at 9 a. m.

Nashville Competetive Drill.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 19.—The Judges of the competetive drill next week in this city, are: Capt. John L. Tiernon, Third Infantry, at Ft. Barancas, Fla.; Capt. Chas. L. Davis, Tenth Infantry, at Columbus, O.; Lieut. W. A. Kobbie, Third Artillery, Mt. Vernon, Ala.; Capt. James B. Goe., Thirteenth Infantry, Columbus, O., and John T. Thompson, Second Artillery, Newport, Ky. Capt. Tienan has arrived and his associates are expected to-day. The streets of the city are profusely decorated with evergreen and flags and banners of welcome.

Shot by the Greasers.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—A telegram from Madison, New Mexico, says: Alex Scott, son of the Hon. John Scott, president of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, and one of the best known of our citizens, was shot and killed in an affray with the Greasers yesterday.

A Corner Stone.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 19.—The corner stone of the Rose Orphan Home, founded by the late Chauncey Rose, was laid this afternoon in the presence of a vast concourse by the Masonic order. The address was delivered by Ex-Secretary of the Naxy. R. W. Thompson.

Suing the Sun for $90,000.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Howard S. Ingersoll, rubber stamp manufacturer, has begun a libel suit against the New York Sun to recover $90,000 damages. That paper contained an article giving the particulars of an alleged assault on plaintiff by a woman, who, as stated, horsewhipped him for insulting her. Plaintiff claims that the publication of this article damaged his business. Defendant's counsel moved to-day in the Kings County Supreme Court for a bill of particulars, and a decision was reserved.

News From the Capital.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEEFERSON CITY, MO., May 19.—The Governor this morning commissioned the following named officers of the Riverside National Guards: N. G. Reynolds, captain; W. G. Anderson, first lieutenant; M. B. Henderson, Second Lieutenant, and also the following officers of the Bush Zouaves: T. R. Roemer, Captain; W. L. Gleason, Second Lieutenant; J. Jacobs, Second Lieutenant. The Quincy Bridge, which was overlooked by the Board of Equalization, was, this morning, assessed at $125,000.

The Auditor to-day registered $2,000 of Butler, Bates county, bonds, issued by the city for the benefit of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Bonding a Road.

NEW HAVEN, May 19.—About fifty of the thirty-five hundred stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail road, at a meeting to-day, voted to bond the main line for $5,000,000, the money to be used at different times in improving the road, and the stockholders to be given a preference in the disposal of the bonds; 68,386 shares out of a total of 155,000 voted in favor. No vote was recorded in opposition.

Illinois Wheat.

TOLEDO, O., May 19.—Messrs. Reynolds Bros., of this city, exhibit a large sample of wheat stalks taken from fields of growing grain in the principal parts of the wheat-growing region of Illinois. It shows that a marked improvement has taken place in the condition of the crop during the favorable weather of the last few days. Their reports, which embrace a wide territory, say that many fields that were regarded as worthless or greatly damaged now present a promising appearance.

An Old Man's Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 19. — Philip O'Neil, an old resident of Bloomington, committed suicide this morning, by blowing his brains out with a revolver. For some months past O'Neil has been rather dissipated in his habits, and this is the reason attributed for his self-destruction. He was a brother of John O'Neil, who was mysteriously murdered in this city five years ago.

Gotham's News.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Jesse Oakley & Co., the well known soap manufacturers, assigned with preferences amounting to $214,406. Mayor Edson to-day issued a procaimation asking citizens of New York to suspend business at mid-day May 24, and to join with with the citzens of Brooklyn in celebrating the public demonstration over the bridge.

The Wasson Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Charges are now being prepared at the War Department for the trial by court-martial of Wasson, the defaulting Paymaster. The court-martial was originally ordered to convene May 16, but temporarily suspended, pending the examination of Wasson's accounts. It will now be convened at San Antonio, Tex., May 28.

Treasury Figures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Gold, silver and United States notes in Treasury: Gold coin and bullion, $192,076,043; silver dollars and bullion, $111,349,797; fractional silver coin, $28,199,669; United States notes, $51,186,148; total, $382,811,659. Certificates outstanding: Gold, $53,005,450; silver, $71,917,741; currency, $11,290,000.

Not Yet Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President has not appointed a Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Is probable will meet to do so before Monday.

Publicly Whipped.

WILMINGTON, DEL, May 19.—Three negroes were whipped at Newcastle Jail today.

Jefferson City Jottings.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 18.—Senator Walker is on a visit at the capital to-day.

J. M. Nott, an attorney from Lancaster, Mo., is in this city on business.

Ashley W. Ewing and C. A. Pollock have leased the Madison Hotel for a period of ten years, They will take possession next month.

The Mayor of Jefferson City and the Council have not come to any understanding yet. He proposes and the Council disposes.

Col. McColloch, Register of Lands, is in Nodaway county, looking after some indemnity swamp land.

It is rumored around in political circles at the capital that Hon. J. Ed. Jones, of Clinton county, will be a candidate for State Auditor.

A great deal of satisfaction has been expressed by lawyers at the working of the Supreme Court Commissioners. It seems to be a settled fact that the commissioners fill a long felt want.

The Missouri River at this point has been raising rapidly for the last twenty-four hours.

Maj. A. C. Lemons, of the Auditor's office, returned to-day from a business trip to St. Louis.

P. C. Farr, the Governor's private secretary; Col. H. A. Newman, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and his clerk, J. W. Zeverly, all returned from St. Louis to-day, where they had been attending the Odd Fellows' meeting.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Kate Cady, wife of Wm. Cady, died suddenly at 1228 N. Fourteenth street.

The Mound Street Warehouse Company will elect three directors on the 1st prox.

Henry Helms, boss piler of the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company, lost a bright infant boy by death at three o'clock this morning.

The burial of the late Capt. John F. Gall took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, 1124 chambers street to Bellefontaine cemetery. The river fraternity was largely represented.

Henry Schwaner, school director of the Sixteenth Ward and a well-known business man, mourns the loss of Carl, a twin son, at the age of ten years. Funeral to-morrow at 3 p. m., from family residence, Sixteenth and Mallinckrodt streets.

Friday night the Washington Dramatic club met at its parlors, 1506 North Market street, and elected the following officers: P. F. Fechter, president; H. Messmer, vice-president; Joseph Fischer, secretary, J. C. O'Brien, corresponding secretary; J. A. Schwegel, treasurer; F. Edemeier, marshal; H. H. Miller, stage manager.

The Week's Mortality.

The total number of deaths from all causes in the city during the week was 124, twenty-six less than last week. Consumption carried off eighteen victims, and diphtheria caused the deaths of eleven.

Weather Report.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., May 19, 1883.

Time.	Bar.	Ther	D. P.	Dir.	Vel.	Weather
6:07 a. m.	29.788	66.0	63.0	S.	22	Cloudy.
10:07 a. m.	29.805	79.5	67.5	S.	23	Clear.
2:07 p. m.	29.705	73.7	68.3	S.	09	Cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 83.5.
Minimum temperature, 63.5.
Rainfall, 1.17 inches.

J. H. WERER,
Sergeant Signal Service U. S. A.

THE POPE'S LETTER.

Prominent Irishmen Give Their Views on the Subject.

Rev. Dr. Betts Talks About the Relations of Ireland, England and Rome--Other Citizens Interviewed on the Subject of Irish Agitation.

Irishmen in this city are much excited over the Papal letter, which, as it is alleged, denounces agitation, and calls upon the priests and bishops in Ireland to cease all connection with the Land Leagues and Parnell's movements. An address was put in circulation last night, addressed to Irishmen, and signed by Joseph O'Neil, Dr. Thos. O'Reilly, Dr. Robt. J. O'Reilly and Chas. Gallagher.

The address speaks in glowing terms of Parnell and his work, and calls on the friends of Ireland to stand by him, even against the Papal interference. Each of the gentlemen mentioned subscribed a sum of money to the Parnell redemption fund, and all sympathizers of the cause are called upon to do likewise. A cablegram was sent to Ireland yesterday. Dr. Thomas O'Reilly called at the POST-DISPATCH this morning and left the following copy, saying that there had been an error in the cablegram as published this morning:

The copy left by Dr. O'Reilly read as follows:

To the Freeman's Journal, Dublin, Ireland:

Catholics generally discredit the Papal circular, and condemn unjustifiable interference with Irish politics on the part of Rome.

THOS. O'REILLY, M. D.

St. Louis, May 18, 1883.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called upon a number of leading Irishmen this morning and talked with them in regard to the Papal circular.

REV. DR. BETTS,

the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, was seen in his study. He said: "My impression is that the Papal allocution has not yet been seen here. As far as I know, we have only had extracts from it, and with these there may have been interpolations on the part of the newspapers which published them. I think that the Court of Rome is altogether too smart to denounce the present Irish agitation or to recommend absolute obedience on the part of the Irish to England, without leaving itself some loop to crawl out of in case of necessity. A general denunciation of what are called secret societies may have been construed into a denunciation of the present agitation, but, if that is the case, a very large body of Irish Nationalists will say: 'Let the galled jade wince; our withers are unwrung.'"

"You do not put much credit in the published statements of the contents of the Pope's message?"

"I think that it will probably be found that the letter of the Pope is directed against the violent measures of supposed secret societies, and that it does not say a word against lawful agitation. The fact may be that, through English advice and bad advice, the Pope may possibly have been led to imagine that he would gladly withdraw it he knew, as well as we do here, what a wonderful emancipation from the domination of the priesthood has come to the large body of Irishmen in this country on account of the circumstance of dwelling in sparsely settled places, and of looking to other sources than the church for secular education. The recollection of enforced ignorance in Ireland, with its consequent evils, has given the Irishman in this country a burning desire for education. If he can't get it through the church he will get it in some other way. And this may have the effect of inducing an Irishman to review the connection of Ireland with the See of Rome in the past, and of changing many opinions that he might have formed on the subject. The Court of Rome sees plainly the enormous power of England, commercial, military and naval. It has an ardent desire to bring England into the old and closer relations to itself. It would make many sacrifices for that purpose. And the Pope sees, probably, that, by the opening of Parliament to Jews, Romanists, Infidels and Heretics alike, divided counsels in the future, with the possible contingency of a Roman Catholic on the throne, might bring about a return of the old sway of Rome. It to accomplish that object the sacrifice of Ireland be necessary, it might be done by Rome. But it is also possible that Irishmen may yet teach Rome that there are 25,000,000 Irishmen to be affected, instead of 5,000,000."

"If the letter is as it is represented, what effect do you think it will have upon Irish agitation?"

"Irishmen are becoming more and more impatient with ecclesiastical rule. They have been so goaded by the charge that they are entirely controlled by their church, that they will now scarcely listen to a priest, even when he is advising them for their own good. The disposition is to follow a diametrically opposite course. The reason they love their church is that in the darkest days of their national history, the church stood by them. They have loved the church because the church loved Ireland. Patriotism is the Irishman's absorbing affection. When the church ceases to foster this sentiment, as an Irishman understands it, she will succeed in weakening her own influence with the Irish."

"You do not fear the effects of the circular?"

"My opinion is that it will be found to be the usual general denunciation of violent men and violent means. But there is the other possibility. England is a great power, and there is a probability of a Roman Catholic mounting the throne within fifty years. The allies of the Pope in Europe are all weak and some of them powerless. If he could succeed in regaining the assistance of England it would give him a great place in the councils of Europe. If an English Minister were again resident at the Court of Rome, the Pope knows of what avail it would be. It may have caused him to consider whether he should take the side of what he considers to be a decaying nation, or whether he should come out as a lover of peace, and aid in the suppression of agitation against Ireland. And the Court of Rome may have done the latter. If this will cause Irishmen to read up the connection of Ireland with Rome, to read the history of the relations of Henry II, and Adrian, they change the whole relation of the Pope to Ireland. If it be true that Rome has gone so far as to denounce the present agitation, this will unite the Irish people more than anything that has been done for a long time, for the answer the Irish people will give to it will have the effect of showing the Ulster men of the north that any fears they may have entertained of an abridgement of their religious liberty in the event of Home Rule, are groundless."

JOSEPH O'NEIL

said: "My feelings about the matter are expressed in the address published to-day to which my name is signed. The letter, as reported to us, is a piece of unwarrantable interference on the part of Rome."

"Will it retard the movement?"

"No, sir; not in my opinion. The Irish people have sufficient sense to separate politics from religion. They know full well that the Pope, when he speaks ex cathedra, is infallible. But they also know, as does everybody else that has read history, that on other than religious subjects Popes have made the most egregious blunders, and that it is possible they may do so again. Some of the newspapers cast their sneers at us on the subject of infallibility, but we know what that means, and we are aware how far the Pope has a right to dictate. This interference, if it has taken place, will strengthen the movement, because it will show the Protestants and Catholics together on the same ground."

DR. P. S. O'REILLY

said: "Politics and religion are two separate things. This agitation has done more for Ireland than anything since the days of O'Connell. People can love God and love their country too. You will find that the Irish will not be frightened from their cause even by a Papal letter. I never knew that to be a good Catholic it was necessary to bow down before the unjust oppression of English landlords. The Pope is an Italian. If he were an Irishman, he would never have issued that allocution."

MR. M. H. PHELAN,

of the Western Watchman, said, "Nobody has seen the text of the letter yet, and therefore it is idle to discuss it or its effects. The wise way is to wait until we see a copy of it. I am sure that when it arrives its contents will be found to be such that the most pronounced Nationalist will agree with its statements. You must remember that the synopsis we have had of it has all come from and through the English sources. Something must be done, of course, to stop this assassination. But I will venture to say that Pope Leo has never denounced lawful, peaceful agitation."

A number of

CATHOLIC PRIESTS

were called upon, but they were found unwilling to discuss the subject.

Trunks, Satchels and Valises.

To those wanting any of the above mentioned goods, they will find an immense stock and bottom prices at

P. C. MURPHY'S,
Third and St. Charles streets.

Opening the Grocers' Exchange.

The Grocers' Exchange, in the Chamber of Commerce building, will be formally opened on Monday. The programme for the opening exercises consists of an opening address by L. Stumpf, President of the Retail Grocers' Association, speeches by Mayor Ewing and by Mr. A. Moll, who will represent the retail trade, an address by E. O. Stanard, who has been chosen orator of the occasion. Preparations have been made to receive the large crowd which is expected to attend.

TAX-PAYERS!

PROPERTY-PURCHASERS!

Those Who Seek Investments in Real Estate,

And the public generally who have at heart the interests of the city, who have long waited for a READY REAL ESTATE market at fair prices, just as stocks and bonds are quoted and sell readily at given prices, should at once acquaint themselves with the new plan upon which the GRAND AUCTION SALE of real estate will be conducted Monday, at the Real Estate Exchange. Should the public make this sale a success the result will be a new era for the handling of real estate in St. Louis. The result will be that any given property can be put up at the Exchange and the owner or owners can realize in ten days the market prices. What a blessing this would be to property-holders, business men and capitalists, who often wish to convert their property into money quickly, but who under the present system are often compelled to expose and offer their property before the market for years without finding a buyer. What an impetus the success of the new auction plan would give real estate sales.

How quickly would the thousands and millions of idle capital now hoarded in banks and safe deposit companies begging for takers at 4, 5 and 6 per cent, find its way into good paying real estate. How an active real estate market in St. Louis would revive all kinds of business; All we have to do is to establish the fact that there is a ready market for real estate at its market value.

The office of FISHER & CO., 714 Chestnut street, and the Real Estate Exchange will be kept open till 9 p. m. to-night, to give information and supply all with catalogues, giving plan, terms, plats and accurate description of all the property ($200,000 worth) to be disposed of Monday to the highest bidder.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Half a million bushels of grain is now stored in the elevator.

A common drunkard in the Police Court this morning was fined $3.

A colored male floater was caught last night near the foot of Haven street.

Meeting to-night of Good Hope Lodge, No. 218, A. F. & A. M. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees.

The high wind last night caused a good deal of alarm and kept nervous people awake for several hours.

Rev. Dr. Hughey is now at home, and will preach at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

If the weather proves unfavorable the Carondelet Gymnastic Society will postpone the festival appointed for to-night.

Wm. Pratt is now figuring at Jefferson City relative to a situation, not as convict, but as salesman at the penitentiary.

The storm in this part of the city began about ten o'clock and lasted for several hours. The rain fell in torrents. Heavy thunder, and almost one continuous flash of lightning, were accompaniments of the storm.

Carondelet not being incuded in the jurisdiction of city lodges, Jupiter Lodge, Knights of Honor, at the meeting last night declined to appoint a committee to confer with city lodges relative to the celebration next month.

Jupiter Lodge, K. of H., last night declined to allow Mr. Powell to pay for the fifteen gallons of ice cream provided for the members, and a warrant for $14 50 was therefore ordered. Members not present, it is said, will "kick" against the general fund being used in this way, but the regular attendants have decided to have good times in the future among themselves.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jno. M. Harney, of Florissant, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Bogy.

Mr. Tom Obear, of the firm of W. F. Obear & Co., is very ill at his home, on Compton Hill, of malarial fever.

Mr. W. F. Sperry, of the Laclede Hotel, returned this morning from Boston, where he has been visiting for three weeks past.

Mrs. Henry C. Laughlin, after a pleasant sojourn in this city of a week with her friend, Mrs. George E. Farnsworth, returns to her home in Lebanon, Ill., to-day.

Mr. Baron Mullen, traveling salesman for some time past of large commercial ink houses, died at Cincinnati yesterday. The Baron was well known in St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Isaacs, who enjoys an enviable reputation in musical circles as a pianiste, gives a recital next Thursday evening, at the residence of her brother-in-law, 2838 Franklin avenue. She will be assisted by some of the best talent in the city.

Another young lady is announced to enter the field of elocution in the fall. Miss E. Lizzie Johnson, who has made a pleasing impression as a reader at West End entertainments, a pupil of Prof. Ed. L. McDowell, will enter the lists as a teacher.

A sketching party, under the efficient direction of the celebrated artist, Carl Gutnerz, spent last Saturday at Allenton, Mo. A very pleasant day was spent, and some creditable sketches executed. Amongst those present were Misses Florence Fulton, Lily Brown, Marie Garesche, Bertha Ivory, Louise Ivory, Nannie Hill, of Fayetteville, Ark.; Sadie Gardiner, of Detroit; Annie Shands, Rose Eliot, Jennie Mills, Lunagi, Nicolls and Green, and Messrs. Fred Richardson, Will Sparks, Dyer, Lippelte, Reynolds, Guthrerz and others.

The Historical Society.

The Missouri Historical Society has entered suit in the Circuit Court against the Academy of Science seeking a decree for partition and sale of the Lucas lot west of Christ Church. This lot was left for the joint benefit of the societies named, but they prefer to erect separate buildings elsewhere.

The Marriage Record.

The following marriage licenses were granted this morning: Chas. A. Eberle and Frances Buite; Anton Guenther and Anna Gruenwald; Gustavus E. Brudigam and Clara E. Hunckeler; Chas. F. Hinn and Annie Grote; August Laitner and Anna Kehrbeck; Reinhold Mueller and Kate E. Hemmerich.

Supposed Suicide.

The dead body of an unknown man was found just south of the Work-house this afternoon wish deep gashes in both wrists. A razor was found lying beside the body, and it is supposed to be a case of suicide.

At half past eleven o'clock this morning part of the false work and an incomplete arch in one of the inner walls of the new building being erected on Fifth street, near Olive, gave way, and a mass of wood and brick, weighing more than a ton, went crashing through the joists of the second and ground floors to the cellar beneath, causing considerable damage. A number of workmen had a narrow escape from injury.

FOUR new cases of small-pox were reported to the City Dispensary to-day. The names of the patients are; Mary Hymes, of No. 3110 Decatur street; Frank Frederici, of No. 1824 South Eighth street, and Edwin and Elia Hesse, of No. 1804 South Eighth street. They were all transferred to Quarantine.

JOSEPH EMANUEL has renewed his action in the Circuit Court to-day against Donaldson and Braley to recover $10,500, value of stock of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

RECEIPTS at the City Treasury to-day are: From the Recorder of Deeds, $67 35; from the City Collector, $1,482 92, and from the Inspector of Weights and Measures, $88 80.

THE body of an aged female was taken from the river at noon to-day, at the foot of Webster street, and the Coroner notified.

DOTTED WITH DEATH.

The Trail of the Terrible Tornado Last Night.

The Wind Wreaks Its Vengeance on Persons and Property--Twenty-Five Lives Lost at Racine--Numerous Persons Killed in Illinois--Great Damage to Property--Scenes of Desolation.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—The storm of wind which blew over this section of country all day yesterday culminated at ten o'clock last night in a terrific cyclone. Its course was to the east a little north of Rochester, and it did not come nearer to Springfield than the Wabash and Alton Junction, two miles south. It wrecked a number of houses at the Junction, and badly injured the inmates. The large brick house of Mrs. English, near the Junction, was blown down, and Mrs. English was dangerously hurt. The house of Mr. Williford, near the English mansion, was leveled to the ground, and it is thought the whole family perished. The house of Benjamin MacVeigh, about three miles southeast of the city, was damaged, and Mr. MacVeigh, Jr., had his arm broken and sustained internal injuries. The house of Mr. Van Norstrand, 200 yards distant from the MacVeigh dwelling, was destroyed, and it is believed that Henry Van Norstrand, a young man, twenty years of age, was killed. In the course of the storm, trees were torn out by the roots and fences and outbuildings scattered in every direction.

Racine's Desolation.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—A Racine dispatch says: The sun rose bright this morning on the scene of desolation left in the tornado track. As yet the list of the dead is not accurate, but it is safe to estimate that sixteen lives were lost in and about Racine. Men are at work clearing away the debris, and women, clad in borrowed clothing, are hurrying about with tear-stained eyes bemoaning the loss of their homes and relatives and friends, and steps are already being taken to relieve those in immediate want, and Mayor Fish has issued a manifesto calling on the citizens for contributions, to be left at the office of the City Treasurer. A special meeting of the Council was held at 10 a. m. and action taken toward caring for the dead and maimed and homeless. The suffering is confined to the very northern outskirts of the city.

Among the laborers and mechanics, who owned their little property, which was completely swept away, as near as can be learned by a careful survey of the ground, the losses are as follows: Andrew Ferson, one and one-half story frame dwelling completely demolished and household goods scattered to the winds; loss $1,500. Michael Doherty, small frame house and contents wrecked; loss $500. Wm. Lutt saloon and dwelling of two stories blown from foundation; loss $1,800. John Petura's brick dwelling, in which only a few people was reduced to a huge pile of ruins, and not one of the inmates was injured more than slightly. Two adjoining frame buildings belonging to Petura were wrecked; total loss, $3,800.

At Racine, Wis.

RACINE, WIS., May 19.—At 7 o'clock last night this section of country experienced the first cyclone in its history. The cyclone was announced by the breaking of the clouds and by a terrific rumbling noise. It passed through the extreme northwest portion of the city, demolishing 150 houses and barns and causing the death of about twenty people and seriously injuring about one hundred others. Some of the dead were taken to the houses of friends and others to the Courthouse. Following is a list of casualities: The fatally injured are: Mr. Kurtz, Herman Kupt, Mrs. McCarthy, August Kraner and wife, Simon Geise, and a son and daughter of Fred Falk. The list injured are: Paul Kuhl, Albert Kuhl, a daughter of Barney Willing and an infant son of A. Kisher. The injured others, Mary Leary, two children of Mrs. Barry's, Mrs. Mary Miller, and Mrs. Flannagan, and three children.

More Killed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, ILL., May 19.—The storm here last night was heavy, but did no great damage. At Grafton, twenty miles above here on the Mississippi River, great damage was done to both property and life. All the derricks of the Grafton Stone Quarry Company were destroyed, together with all their engines, five in number, and several houses belonging to the company. Their loss is very heavy. Three houses in Shinn Hollow, near Grafton, were totally wrecked. They belonged to Denny Shay, John McVeigh and Mike Garner. The furniture in each of them was destroyed and washed into the river. Mrs. Garner was killed and her husband is missing. He is supposed to have been thrown into the ravine and killed, and his dead body washed into the river. Mike Garner had a hip dislocated, and a daughter of Denny Shay had a leg broken. The storm was also severe at Edwardsville. Mrs. Will Maxey, of this city, while going from her father's, near Edwardsville, to the latter's, was killed by being blown against a tree. The roof of the court-house was blown off.

A Waterspout.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 19.—W. J. Johnson, who arrived on the Northwestern train which left Chicago at 5 p. m., says he saw a cloud from the southwest meet another from the northeast, and sweep along with tremendous speed between the tracks of the Northwestern and St. Paul Railways in sight of the train. About fifteen houses were demolished, and trees and telegraph poles fell across the track, necessitating that the train be stopped, and in one case a tree had to be cut to clear the way. A waterspout was formed on the lake and burst on the shore, deluging the fields. Roofs were carried many rods distant, and the storm was one of terrific force. The same by moved on toward Milwaukee. The Northwestern depot at Racine was demolished.

At Staunton, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

STAUNTON, ILL., May 19.—At 10 o'clock last night a tornado passed about three miles east of here, totally destroying Mr. Livingston's fine farm residence and dangerously injuring Mr. Livingston. At Tom Funderburk's it lifted the doors from their hinges and destroyed a large orchard. No one was injured. At Mrs. Jessie Olive's, about one-half mile north of Mr. Funderburk's, it played sad havoc. A large two-story frame building was totally destroyed and not a spar left standing. The family was saved by taking refuge in the cellar. A construction crew, comprising about twenty-five of the Springfield and Southeastern Railroad, were camping near Mrs. Olive's house, some sleeping in a large barn which was recently built. All were seriously injured by the hurricane. Mr. Cantwell, the contractor, and Alva Berrie were instantly killed. A little girl aged about eight years cannot live. Telegrams for aid have been sent to their friends.

At Shipman, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHIPMAN, ILL., May 19.—A cyclone passed through this vicinity last night about 9:30, doing considerable damage both to property and persons. A number are reported seriously injured and one dead. A great many houses and barns were completely demolished, and the fields are strewn with the debris. The loss cannot now be estimated, but it is placed at many thousand dollars, many being left destitute. The cyclone came in a northwesterly direction, passing half a mile west of this place and one mile east of Plain View, covering about a quarter of a mile in width. Our citizens are responding liberally towards the relief of the sufferers.

Destructive Wind.

DULUTH, MINN., May 19.—A severe and destructive wind storm visited this city and surrounding country between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting but a few minutes. The wind came from the southeast. The new blacksmith shop of Mr. Holb was wrecked. One dwelling-house was also carried away, and a large number of out-houses and lumber piles scattered for squares around, and winnows broken. Considerable damage was done to the mills. It is impossible to estimate the damage. Henry Miller, riding in a buggy, was blown some distance by the wind and injured, but it is not thought fatally.

Killed and Injured.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, ILL., May 19.—A terrible cyclone passed over this vicinity last night, doing immense damage to property and killing several tenants. The wind took a southeasterly course and followed up Salt Creek in this county, on which line many houses were utterly destroyed. About six miles south of Clinton the wind tore down a house, killing Peter Clifton, wife and eight-year old daughter, and fatally injuring another child. A family named Benulson were injured seriously, and many other families more or less, but nanies could not be secured. Damages very great.

The Killed and Wounded.

RACINE, WIS., May 19.—Investigation this morning only serves to swell the list of casualties, and make more sweeping the destruction occasioned by the cyclone last night. It is now estimated fully twenty-five are killed, and one hundred injured. One hundred and fifty houses were demolished, and had the cyclone struck the business center the damage would not easily have been calculable. At the Western Union junction, seven miles west of Racine, many houses were wrecked and one young man named Webber killed.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED,

at Racine, so far as known, are: Killed: Masters Willie and John Kastanick, eleven and thirteen years old; a little girl of Peter Dressel, six years old; the infant child of August Kesner, the young daughter of Barney Willing, and a young son missing. Pahl Kehl and Albert Kehl are fatally injured, and Mrs. Kastanick, Simon Geese, Matt Laven, two children of Fred Falk, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Kortz, the infant child of Michael Jochiem, Mrs. James Decker, Mrs Wendle.

The Cyclone in Missouri.

Mr. Thomas Kent, news agent on the Wabash Railroad, running between St. Louis and Moberly, stated that his train reached Jonesburg, Montgomery county, Mo., going west, at eight o'clock last night. The traces of the cyclone which had just passed over the place were everywhere noticeable. The large flouring mill known as the Jonesburg Mill was badly damaged, and a large frame dwelling-house owned by Mr. Godfrey, near the depot, was leveled to the ground. It is known that a lady named Mrs. Kittie Northcote, was killed in the accident to the house, at which she was a visitor. Several other houses were damaged and a number of other people were injured. Wentzville, Mo., on the line of the Wabash, was also struck by the tornado. Eight farm houses in the vicinity were blown down and many persons were injured.

Terrible Work.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WENTZVILLE, MO., May 19.—A cyclone that passed here yesterday evening blew the house of John Jenkins, two miles northwest of here, to atoms and killed the proprietor. It next struck and destroyed Mrs. Mary Richards' dwelling fatally injuring one, and seriously injuring another of her children. A colored man's dwelling was unroofed, and two yards further on E. B. Adam's dwelling was unroofed. Tearing through a strip of timber, it destroyed the dwelling of Wilfred Keithly, injuring several members of the family seriously. Relief parties are going out.

Jefferson County, Wis.

WAVERTOWN, WIS., May 19.—The only damage in Jefferson county is to the orchards and window glass, although there are rumors of buildings blown down, but no particulars can be learned. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars. A portion of the roof of the College of the Sacred Heart at this place was blown off, and the south windows of the building were broken by huge hailstones. The storm came from the south.

More Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHIPMAN, ILL., May 19.—Later reports from Plainview, of the cyclone show more destruction and loss of life. Mr. Miller, wife and four children, and a great many others reported seriously injured, and an immense loss of property.

Instantly Killed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., May 19.—The storm yesterday evening at Grafton county demolished several buildings, killing Michael Learned and wife and fatally injuring his two children.

In St Louis.

The rain storm which burst upon the city at ten minutes to eleven o'clock last night was, for its duration, very fierce, the rainfall between 10:52 a. m. and 11:07 p. m. being 1 11-100 inches. The rain certainly came down in blinding sheets. On the brilliantly lighted streets near the theaters it was absolutely impossible to see the houses on the opposite side for fully five minutes. The downpour was attended by incessant lightning and appalling thunder. Hardly had the deluge abated its fierceness when Boreas came to the front and gave an exhibition of his power that brought thoughts of the late disastrous cyclones to the minds of many. Through the kindness of Mr. Bert Kribben the POST-DISPATCH is enabled to give the following scientific details:

Wind's force expressed in pounds pressure per square feet, and velocity in miles per hour, and times at which the velocities and pressures occurred, recorded by a self-registering anemometer, 73 feet above the surface of the earth.

Time.		Velocity.	Pressure.
Hours.	Min. Sec.		
10	52 39	37	3.12
10	55 00	35	5.12
10	56 51	32	5.12
10	58 30	36	6.48
11	00 06	38	7.23
11	01 24	46	10.58
11	04 21	29	2.00
11	07 12	21	2.20

In a conversation with Sergeant Weber, of the United States Signal Corps, this morning, the question of the pressure of the wind was brought up in connection with the damage to window glasses, shades, trees and business signs caused last night. The Sergeant gave as the rule for obtaining the pressure the following:

"To obtain pressure of wind on a square foot of surface, square velocity of wind, divide same by two and point off two right hand figures as decimals."

"You will see, therefore," continued the obliging officer, "what a ridiculous creature is Wiggins or the 'Canadian Comedian,' as the boys in the service call him. His storm was to travel at the rate of 600 miles an hour. Figure that out, and you will see that it would have a pressure of 36 pounds to the square foot."

Last night's rain and gale he considered nothing very extraordinary. In locating the boreal demonstration as a gale, he fired the following chunk of information at the reporter:

"Wind blowing at a velocity of 25 to 39 miles an hour, is scientifically designated as "high;" from 40 to 50 miles, it is a "gale;" from 60 to 79, it is a storm, and 80 miles and upwards, a hurricane."

"But what is the velocity of

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...and Wounded.

...y 19.—Investigation this ...o swell the list of casual ... sweeping the destruction ...one last night. It is now ...y-five are killed, and one ... hundred and fifty houses ...nd had the cyclone ...ss center, the damage ...have been calculable. ...unction, seven miles west ... were wrecked and one ...ber killed.

...D AND WOUNDED, ...as Kodak, are: Killed: ...and John Kastanick, ...ars old; a little girl of Peter ... the infant child of August ...ughter of Barney Wilding, ...ng. Fahl Kehl and Albert ...ured, and Mrs. Kastanick, ...two children of Fred ... Mrs. Kortz, the infant ...ieim, Mrs. James Decker, ...

...ne in Missouri.

...ews agent on the Wabash ...ween St. Louis and Mober- ...reached Jonesburg, Mont- ...ding west, at eight o'clock ...of the cyclone which had ...place were everywhere no- ...flouring mill known as ...s badly damaged, and a ...ouse owned by Mr. God- ...e levelled to the ground. ...nipped Mrs. Rittle North- ...ecident to the house, at ...er. Several other houses ...mber of other people were ...Mo., on the line of the Wa- ...k by the tornado. Eight ...ings were blown down and ...ured.

...ble Work.

...to the Post-Dispatch.

...May 19.—A cyclone that ...evening blew the house of ...iles northwest of here, to ...proprietor. It next struck ...Mary Richards' dwelling ...nd seriously injuring an... ...A colored man's dwelling ...two yards further on E. B. ...unroofed. Tearing through ...destroyed the dwelling of ...ing several members of the ...ral parties are going out.

...n County, Wis.

...y, May 19.—The only damage ...to the orchards and window ...e are rumors of buildings ...articulars can be learned, ...e several thousand dollars ...of the College of the Sacred ...as blown off, and the south ...ing were broken by huge ...e came from the south.

...re Deaths.

...to the Post-Dispatch.

...ay 19.—Later reports from ...one show more destruction ...iller, wife and four children, ...rers reported seriously in- ...e loss of property.

...tally Killed.

...to the Post-Dispatch.

...May 19.—The storm yes- ...Grafton county demolished ...ing Michael Learned and ...ng his two children.

...St Louis.

...ch burst upon the city at ten ...clock last night was, for its ...the rainfall between 10:52 a. ...ng 1 11-100 inches. The rain ...in blinding sheets. On the ...eets near the theaters it was ...to see the houses on the ...five minutes. The down- ...y incessant lightning and ...ardly had the deluge abated ...breas came to the front and ...tion of his power ...houghts of the late ...to the minds of many, ...of Mr. Bert Kribben the ...abled to give the following ...

...sed in pounds pressure per ...ty in miles per hour, and ...the blow in the South- ...ight. It was over ...ivities opened here. The ...last night shows a rainfall in ...2-100 inches, which is consid- ...

...S IN THE CITY.

...of damage in the city as the ...storm are reported. The ...r, brought in notes of signs ...neys toppled, window glass ...young and old, broken or up- ...and one of two cases of ill ...e damage in each instance ...0, but the aggregate will noe ...of $10,000. During thet ...storm the air was very ...with electricity, and ...lephone wires worked badly, ...nces were inoperative. The ...in the large cities did not ...rdinary damage. The fruit crop, which has been totally destroyed four times since the first of March, has not been heard from. More rain may be looked for this evening, but no dangerous wind is anticipated.

The theaters were just letting out when the storm was at its highest last night, and the usual half panicky scene occurred. The Theodore Thomas concert audience were kept prisoners by the fluvial emission for nearly an hour. Carriages were very much in demand.

Great Disaster.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—A terrible cyclone passed over the southern part of Wisconsin yesterday afternoon, wrecking the buildings, ditching trains and breaking down the telegraph and telephone wires. At Racine, Jarusville, Watertown and intermediate cities, passengers on the few trains that came through last night bring information of great disaster, but no particulars.

RACINE.

Joe Kansakonick, two-story brick demolished; two boys killed; father and mother seriously injured; loss, $2,500. Joseph Hughes, two-story brick; wife seriously injured and building with contents destroyed; loss, $2,500. Mr. Hill, small farm; slightly damaged. Mrs. Kistner, widow, frame shed and barn with contents, totally destroyed, loss $3,000; new frame adjoining, damaged $200; one-story dwelling belonging to a Bohemian, loss $400; J. W. Raymon, harness-maker, stock swept from shop, loss $500; Mrs. Keaner, widow, frame roof gone, household goods damaged, loss $200; Mrs. Seymour, frame front smashed, loss $500; Fred Albrecht, frame unroofed, loss $200; August Kistner, new frame taken bodily from foundation and blown to shivers. Kistner's youngest daughter killed, older daughter and Mrs. Kistner seriously injured; Kistner lifted and carried 10 rods; $1,500 Thos. Long, with aged father and mother, were blown through dwelling, a frail structure, and buried in the debris, together with small child. Mrs. Long, seriously injured; everything lost, $1,800. Mrs. Miller, widow, frame; taken from foundation and destroyed. Two girls boy and mother badly injured; $1,200. Tim Long, frame, $1,300; two new houses belonging to Mr. Yokam, occupants unknown, swept from the face of the earth, $3,500; Peter Dressel, frame, broken in bits, $300; Faultentine Wins, frame, nothing left but cellar and splinters; Wins' family badly injured, family destitute; $1,200; J. Welch, frame, $400; August Flater, house and shed, $300; J. Schroeder, story and a half frame, only walls left, furniture blown to bits, $1,400; Fred Katzberger, frame; $1,000. A. Filley, residence; property damaged $200. A. Krauske, two story brick; total wreck; $2,000. Albert Wein, frame house blown down, barn gone beyond sight, $1,200. Frame public school house demolished; $1,000. John Merice, roof gone; $400 C. Rowan, frame house gone; $900. Albert Kuged, frame house, property of William Basman, loss, $1,000; August Rowan, frame, $800. O. Perretin, brick dwelling, one and one-half story, carried fifteen feet and dropped, $1,200. A. J. Luckfelt, wife and two children were carried with their house fifty feet. The children escaped, but Luckfelt and his wife were badly injured. Albert Schumker, one and one-half-story frame, demolished $900. T. Court, frame house, wrecked; young man named Bruegel, killed and four other persons badly injured. On a high bank of land, Wm. Bauman's brick yard sheds were blown down, the barns moved from their foundations and dropped, splitting lumber. A horse was taken bodily in the cyclone and dropped one hundred feet away, $5,000. Burdick brickyards damaged $4,000; two houses, names of occupants unknown, demolished, $1,200. C. Hune, store house and barn wrecked, $4,000. Wm. Reigelman, brick, whole family of eight injured, and everything gone; loss, $1,800. Wm. Duesbling, frame, unroofed; loss, $600. Charles Bartze, frame; loss, $300. Adolph Tate had his arm broken and wife and children were injured; loss, $900. Wm. Gomell, Mrs. Denoel, Mrs. Dolcock, Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago; Speer; Simon Gries, Mathew Laren, August Fisher, Peter Jacobs and Fred Krump lost buildings varying in value from $300 to $1,200.

Additional Injuries.

RACINE, Wis., May 19.—The following were seriously injured: W. A. Sprado, leg and ribs broken; Mrs. Shradel, hurt internally; Kate Lutz, seventy-six years old, arm broken and head crushed; Mrs. Frederick Falk, Herman Kuel, bruised about the head; Mrs. Rebeuse, hurt about the breast and eyes; Fred Folk, hurt about the head and eyes; two children, Mrs. Barze and Mrs. Kistner, chest bone broken, skull fractured; Mrs. Flannigan and three children, all severely injured; Mrs. Mary Miller, daughter and son, all badly injured; Tanit Essmuss, leg and foot badly bruised; Michael Dorney, skull broken and one eye knocked out; Essmuss' child seriously injured; M. Joehem, wife and four children ser ously hurt; Mr. Kuesel and children had arms broken. The family of William Gamell bruised and cut; Wm. Deersling, head cut; John Lukes, seriously cut in the side; Mrs. Lichtfeldt, wife and boy, badly hurt; A. Krauski and Mrs. Howland blown out of buggy and badly injured. William Sprado's both legs are broken and he is thought to be fatally injured internally. John Sprado, thigh broken; Mr. Miller, arm twisted off; John Regelman and five children, all seriously injured; Barney Wilking and family, all seriously injured.

In Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—The cyclone which struck this (Sangamon) county near this city last night carried devastation to property and considerable injury to persons in its track. The cyclone appears to have formed, so far as this county is concerned, about two miles and a half directly south of the western portion of the city, striking first a small house occupied by John Foster, and completely demolishing it. The family were absent. It next struck Ingish J. Ies' house, one mile east of Foster's, destroying the house and one of the fine trees in the county, both brick; damage, $6,000. The house was occupied by a family named Brother. Afeby three months old was badly injured. The next place struck was the English place, across the road from Ies'. A fine residence and grounds, owned and occupied by Mrs. Turnley English, a relative by marriage of Hon. William H. English, of Indianapolis, Ind. This house, barn and all out-buildings and fences were leveled with the ground. Mrs. English was badly hurt, her hips being crushed by the falling buildings. Her sons escaped unhurt." There was four, "and all was over," said Mrs. English to the reporter, "and I was left beneath the ruins." It is doubtful whether she will recover. Damage to property at the English place about $8,000. From the English place the storm appears to have made a jump, next striking the Logan house, demolishing it. No great damage was done. Then it went through the woods, the funnel coming down with fearful force at the settlement of Round Prairie. Here the destruction was great. The houses of Wm. Cantrall, Mrs. Frederick Van Nostrand, Samuel Ashton, James Frotiger, George Ivy, Henry Turley, Henry Trabee and a portion of Samuel Grubbs' being destroyed. Wm. Van Nostrand was fatally injured, and

DIED THIS MORNING.

His head was crushed by falling timbers. Mrs. Jane Van Nostrand had a shoulder broken. Her sister, Maggie's thigh was badly broken. A younger sister's hand was injured. Henry Ivy, an inmate of the house, had his back badly hurt. Mrs. Trotter, her sons, Philemon and George, and daughters, Ettie and Libbie, were slightly hurt. Mr. Ivy's two grandchildren, months old, was badly hurt. Henry Fratee was crushed through the east arms and shoulders, and died without a short time. The storm passed northeast through the county into Logan county, destroying houses and injuring persons, how many is not known at present. Thos. Chandler's house, a mile and a half northwest of Mallano, was torn to pieces and buried. Mrs. Chandler's arm was broken and her breast badly bruised, from the effects of which she died. Her child, about one week old, was found near her, child being blown through a small structure, a nail-hole in its head and will die. Mrs. Grimes' house, near Chandler's, was blown down. She was badly bruised. Her son's arm was broken. Further on, near the end of Logan county, Bronson Lanham's house was blown down and his daughter Annie's skull was fractured. Between twenty and thirty farmhouses and barns in Sangamon county, between this city and Logan county on the north-east, are demolished. The bridge over the south fork of Sangamon River was blown down. It is impossible at present to estimate accurately the damage in dollars and cents, but it is roughly put at between $100,000 and $200,000, and is more likely to be above the latter figure, counting orchards, fences, stock and damage to crops.

At Edwardsville, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May 19.—A terrible cyclone passed through this city and country last night about 12 o'clock, doing great damage. The weather for some days had been threatening, but was exceptionally cool and dry, and crops have suffered much. Yesterday morning, however, it became terribly sultry, and early in the evening heavy rains fell. The main track of the cyclone passed just southeast of the city running in a northwesterly direction, and the properties of William Omola, G.W. Kender, Henry Bollman, the Oak Hill Refinery, the residences of N. Barnett, I. A. Davis and numbers farther north were either entirely demolished or badly wrecked. The large dairy stable of Mr. Kender was also wrecked and a great portion of his stock badly crippled. The large two-story building of Mr. Barnett was a total loss, together with its entire contents, and his daughter, Mrs. Masey, who was visiting him, was instantly killed, and her little son seriously injured. Fatalities were also reported from Alhambra and Olive townships, several occurring in one family. In this city the large court-house was struck on the south gable, and the roof entire almost blown away. Pouring rain drenched the entire upper story, used as a court-room, and the plastering and costly frescoing are a total loss. The court had just adjourned last evening over to Monday, and a hung jury was occupying one of the rooms at the time, but fortunately none were injured. The large business houses of J. S. Frares, W. S. Prickett and W. E. Wheeler were also unroofed. The loss of the large sugar refinery, Oak Hill, is a very serious one. It had just been remodeled last season, and its proprietors, Messrs. Schwarz, of this city, and Belcher, of St. Louis, had been very successful in their experiments, only last week having received a check from the Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington for $1,200, for services rendered the Government in that line last year. The total damage in this city and vicinity will not fall short of $18,000 or $20,000.

Jonesburg.

KANSAS CITY May 19.—A brief dispatch from Moberly, Mo., says that a tornado visited Jonesburg, a small town about forty miles southeast of there, at 10 o'clock last night, blowing down several houses and destroying property in the county adjoining. One woman was killed by the falling of a farm-house.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The stock market opened irregular, but generally firm at a fractional improvement. During the first half hour there was a reaction of ½, after which the market became strong and sold up to ¼@¾, led by Richmond and West Point, Union Pacific and Canada Southern.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Loans increase, $2,377,000; specie, increase, $536,900; legal tender, increase, $1,094,000; deposits, increase, $3,426,400; circulation, decrease, $87,300; reserve, increase, $756,800. The banks now hold $5,760,625 in excess of the legal requirements.

Quotations of Money, Silver, Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Fives extended 102¾ bid. 4½s 113¾; 4s 119¼; 3s 103¼; Pacific 6s '95 127 bid. Prime mercantile 5½@6. Bar silver 109½. Exchange steady; 483½ long, 487 sight. Governments ¼ lower for 4s, otherwise unchanged. States dull and higher. Railroads quiet and firm. Stocks—Since 11 o'clock been dull and weak. At noon general decline ½@2¾, led by L. & N., and Ontario and Western.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money 2½@3.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected by Wm. C. Little & Co., 213 N. Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¼
Central New Jersey	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Central Pacific	73	73½	72	72
Chesapeake and Ohio				
1st pref				
do nief				
Chicago and Alton				
Chicago, St. P., M. and O	47¾	47¾	46	46¾
do pref	104½	105	104	104
Chicago, R. I. & P	123⅝	123⅝	123¼	123¼
Chicago, B. & Q	123½	124	122⅝	122⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	103¼	103¾	102⅞	102
do pref				
Chicago St. L. & N. O				
Chicago & Northwest	132	132	130¾	130¾
do pref				
Clev., Col. Cin. & I	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¼
Col., Chic. & I. C				
Del., Lack. & W	134⅜	134⅝	133½	133⅝
Delaware & Hudson				
Denver & Rio Grande	48	48	46¾	46¾
Hannibal & St. Jos				
do pref				
Houston & Texas				
Ind., B. & Western	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Lake Shore	109¼	109¼	108½	108⅝
Lake Erie & Western	27¾	27¾	27	27
Louisville & Nashville	49¾	49¾	48¾	49⅛
Marietta & Cincinnati				
Memphis & Charleston				
Michigan Central	93½	93½	92⅝	93⅜
Missouri Pacific	102¾	102¾	101¾	102
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	28¾	28¾	27¾	28¼
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated				
Metropolitan Elevated				
New York Central	121	121¼	121	121⅛
Erie	34¾	35¼	34¾	34⅝
Northern Pacific	50	50¼	49¾	49¾
do pref	87⅞	87⅞	85¾	85¾
Nashv., Chatt. & St. L	52	52	52	52
Illinois Central	143¾	143¾	143	143
Nickel Plated	11	11	11	11
Ohio & Mississippi				
Ohio Central	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Ohio Southern				
Ontario & Western	42	42¾	41¾	41¾
Pacific Mail	58¾	58¾	57¾	58¼
Phil. & Reading	93¾	93¾	92¾	92¾
Peoria, D. & E	19	19	19	19
St. L. & San F				
do pref	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
do 1st pref				
Terre Haute				
Texas & Pacific	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
Union Pacific	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¼
Wabash, St. L. & P	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾
do pref	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Western Union T. Co	82¾	81¾	81¾	81¾

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U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 @ cent bonds	....	M. A. N. & F.	103½	103⅝
4½ @ cent bonds	1891	M. A. N. & F.	107½	108
4s @ cent bonds	1907	J. S. D. & M.	119¾	119¾
6 @ cent bonds	1887	J. A. & J. & O.	101½	119½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City s's, gold	1891-94	June & Dec	112	114
City 6's, gold	1898	June & Dec	115	117
City 6's, currency	1890-97	April & Oct	105	107
City water 6's	1887	Jan. & July	106	107
City water 6's	1890	Jan. & July	109	110¾
City water 6's	1892	Jan. & July	112	113
City 5's, gold	1900	Jan. & July	107½	108
City 4's	1902	Jan. & July	101	102
County 6's, gold	1876-86	Various	115	116
County Park	1905	May & Nov.	118	120
County 7's, currency	1885	Various	104½	106

Interest to seller.

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1886-87	Jan. & July	108	....
Mo. 6's	1888-89	Jan. & July	111	....
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July	117	....

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	106¾	....
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	105	105¾
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7's	1891	Jan. & July	112	114
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	114½	114¾
N. No. 1st m 7's	1895	Jan. & July	120	122
K. P. 1st m 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	104	104½
K. P. 1st m 6's	1896	June & Dec.	108½	110½
K. P. D. Ex 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104½	107½
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	98¾	99¾
St. L. & I. M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	114	116

LAND WARRANTS.

40-acres	42 to 46	120-acres	135 to 140
80-acres	88 to 90	160-acres	188 to 190

Clearings	$2,679,926
Balance	484,340
Balance this week	$ 3,924,159
Clearings this week	17,641,369
Clearings last week	18,596,416
Clearings corresponding week 1882	14,238,044

COMMERCE.

St. Louis and Chicago.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat lower, closing at $1 12¾ June; $1 12¾ July; $1 11 August; $1 12¾ September; $1 10¼ year. Corn lower; 51⅝ May; 51¼ June; 51¾ July; 54¾ August; 55¾ year. Oats lower; 42¼ May; 42⅝ June; 40¾ July. Provisions weaker. Hogs steady.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—Lower, closing $1 08¾ June; $1 11⅝ July; $1 12¼ August; $1 12⅝ September; $1 07¾ year. Corn lower; 56¼ June; 57¾ July; 58¾ August; 51⅝ year. Oats dull; 42 June; 41⅝ July; 34⅞ August; 32⅞ year. Rye lower; 65 July. Provisions lower. Pork $19 05 June; $19 10 July; $19 30 August; $19 45 September; $17 37½ year. Short Ribs 10.20 June; 10.30 July; 10.40 August.

CLOSING PRICES—1 P. M.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company, rooms 208 and 210 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Grain.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—May $1 08; June $1 08⅞; July $1 11⅝; August $1 12¼; September $1 12⅝; October $1 12⅝; year $1 07⅞.

Corn—May 55⅞; June 56¼; July 57¾; August 58⅜; September 59¼; year 51⅝.

Oats—May 41⅝; June 42; July 41⅝; August 34⅞; year 32⅝.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—May $1 12⅝; June $1 12¾; July $1 14⅝; August $1 14¾.

Corn—May 58; June 58 b.; July 59 b.; August 61 a.

Oats—July 43 b.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—June $1 19½@1 19⅝; July $1 20¾@1 20⅝; August $1 20¾@1 21; September $1 21¼@1 21¾.

Corn—May 65¼ b.; June 64⅝@64¾; July 66@66¼.

NEW YORK.

Corn—May 64⅝; June 64⅝ b.; July 66⅝@6⅜; August 68; September 69@69¼.

Coffee.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—May $19 05; June $19 10; July $19 30; August $19 45; September $19 60; October $19 65 b.; year $17 30.

Short Ribs—May 10.20; June 10.20; July 10.30; August 10.40; September 10.50.

Cotton.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed steady. May 10.93; June 10.92; July 10.85; August 10.91; September 10.54; October 10.22; November 10.12; December 10.14; January 10.22. Sales 51,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed steady. May 10.30; June 10.42; July 10.63; August 10.68; September 10.19; October 9.92; November 9.82; December 9.83 January 9.94. Sales 23,200 bales.

NEW YORK.

January 8.10; February 8.10; March 8.15; April 8.40; May 7.40; June 7.50; July 7.60; August 7.70; September 7.80; October 7.90; November 8; December 8.05 b. Market steady.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	15,370	83,920	2,870	16,508
Chicago	14,719	58,000	8,846	344,239
Milwaukee	24,068	7,300	2,200	12,300
Baltimore	32,160	60,872	28,667	....
Toledo	16,060	16,000	5,000	2,000
New York	160,672	40,900	113,804	126,178

Chicago Inspections—46 cars spring wheat; 7 cars winter; 180 cars corn; 91 cars oats; 17 cars rye; 24 cars barley.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
To-day	661,567	1,374,171	68,489	50,473	10,969
Yesterday	666,884	1,382,855	68,206	50,081	10,660

Withdrawals of Grain from St. Louis Elevators for the 24 Hours Ending Yesterday.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
Wheat	3,497	2,870	....	....	7,327
Corn	12,788	5,558	....	10,950	29,256
Oats	6,277	....	....	3,524	11,861
Rye	....	....	....	....	....
Barley	....	....	....	....	....

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 16 cars No. 2 red winter, 5 cars No. 3 do, 2 cars No. 4 do, 1 car rejected do. Total, 26 cars.

Corn—3 cars new-mixed, 1 car St. Charles white, 8 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 3 cars new do, 1 car rejected do, 97 cars No. 2 mixed, 7 cars rejected, 2 cars no-grade. Total, 122 cars.

Oats—18 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total, 19 cars.

Total in, 167 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 4 cars No. 2 red winter, 1 car No. 4 do. Total, 6 cars.

Corn—1 car new-mixed, 76,000 bu No. 2 do, 5 cars rejected. Total, 6 cars and 76,000 bu.

Oats—1 car No. 2.

Total out, 13 cars and 76,000 bu.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION.

There was but little change in the situation, bears continued to hold the upper hand, and during the morning hours prices were hammered down considerably. Trading was light but little disposition shown in that respect. Corn was no better there being less trading and a continued decline. Oats were dull as usual and weak, with but little change in values, however.

Wheat—Receipts 2,387 sks, 10,000 bu; No. 2 red $1 11⅞@1 12¾; May $1 11⅞@1 13; June $1 12¾@1 13⅝; July $1 12¾@1 13¾; August $1 11¼@1 12¾; September $1 12¼@1 13½; October $1 12¾@1 14¼; year $1 10¼@1 11⅝; No. 3 red $1 11⅞@1 12¾; No. 4 96 bid; rejected 80 bid; No 2 Mediterranean $1 16 bid; No. 3 do $1 11 bid.

Corn—Receipts 1,008 sks; 81,400 bu. May 51⅞@52; June 51¾@52¾; July 51¾@53⅝; August 54⅜@55; September 55@56; year 55¼@57; No. 2 white-mixed 53¾@54; rejected 53¾; No. 3 mixed new mixed 48¼ b.; rejected 45½; no grade 35¼ b.

Oats—Receipts 733 sks, 23,400 bu. No. 2 42; May 42¾ a. @43⅝; June 42¾@43⅝; July 40⅛@40¾; August 32¾; year 31⅝; rejected 42 a.

Rye—Receipts 91 sks, bu.

Barley—Quiet. Sales: 2 cars Iowa at 62¼.

Flour—Receipts 4,471 brls. There was nothing doing in the market to-day, dealers generally attending the annual excursion, and leaving the market to take care of itself. We quote by sample (the inside prices for straight grades and outside lots between grades): Extra fancy $5 60@5 70; fancy $5 45@5 55; choice $5 25@5 35; family $4 75@4 85; XXX $4 10@4 20; XX $3 90@3 60; x $3 00@3 10; superfine $2 85@2 95; fine $2 65@2 70; patent process $6 00@6 25. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Cornmeal unchanged at $2 65@2 70 on orders delivered; grits, pearl meal and hominy at $3 60@3 70.

Rye Flour—Steady and unchanged prices at $3 70@3 90.

Millfeed—Dead, dull and largely lower. Sacked bran not worth 69 on E. side, and nominal at 69@71 this side; bulk bran sold 54@54½ at country point (F. St. L. rate of freight); ships at 62, and sold at 61 65 for small order lots; bran delivered at 80@82.

Hay—Receipts — tons. Choice to fancy timothy sells on arrival at full prices, while the low to medium qualities, as well as all descriptions of prairie, were overplenty, dull and weak. Sales ranged: This side—Prairie $7 00@7 50 for prime to strictly prime; $8 00@9 00 for choice to fancy; common to choice clover mixed $6@12; timothy $11@12 for prime; $12 50@13 for strictly prime; $14@15 for choice; $16 for fancy. East track—Mixed $6 50@11; timothy $11@13 for prime to choice; $14@14 50 for fancy.

Provisions—Receipts 344,000 lbs meats and 950 lbs lard. The market was completely paralyzed by continued unfavorable telegraphic advices. There was no disposition to buy large lots, either here or up country, and the Southern jobbing orders were unusually small. Lard sold in bbl. trade only. Meats pork jobbed at $19 75; May offered at $19 75 and June at $19 50 without eliciting a bid. A little D. S. meat was sold loose at 8 for shoulders, 10½ for clear ribs and 10¾ for clear sides, 10½ for short clear. Bacon sold packed moderately; shoulders at 8¾@7¾, longs 11¼, clear ribs 11¾, short clear 11¾@11.63. Hams 12¾@14 plain and 13@14¼ canvased, outside for fancy breasts. Lard 8¾ for fancy cake; 8@8¼ for strictly prime in oil barrels; No. 2 7¾@8¼; irregular packages 7¾@7¾; grease tallow 6@6¼. Breakfast bacon 13@14. Grease 6@7 for browns and for yellow, 8@9 for white. Beef—Extra mess $15@16 per barrel according to brand; $8 00@8 50 per half barrel; dried 13@15, selected 17 per pound. Fresh smoked tongues $5 00@5 50 per dozen. Salt—Domestic $1 25 this side, $1 20 E. side per barrel; ground alum $1 15 per sack for round lots. $1 20@1 25 in a small way.

Highwines—Firm and unchanged at $1 14. Movement fair, sales amounting to 160 brls, Cincinnati firm at $1 13. Chicago steady at $1 16. Peoria firm at $1 15.

Highwines—Unchanged at $1 14. Sales 75 brls

Lead—Quiet. Refined $4 12½; hard $4; spelter $4 35@4 40, aed dull.

Grass-seeds—But little doing, the offerings being small and the disposition to trade light. Quotations unchanged. German millet 35@50; common do 30@50; timothy $1 50@1 60; Hungarian and red top 60@70; clover $6@6 50.

Flaxseed—Steady at $1 34 for prime.

Hempseed—Dull and nominal at $1 20

Castor Beans—Quiet at $1 75@1 80 for prime; rejected quoted at $1 50.

Cotton.

Locally, the market for spot cotton was reported nominally unchanged, with but little doing, the movement amounting to only 468 bales. New York was quoted dull at a decline of 1-16, middling now being 10 15-16. New Orleans was quiet at 10¼. Trading at both these markets was very light and hardly worth reporting. At Liverpool was also dull and the market was tending down; futures opened dull at a decline of 1 to 2-64d. and closed easy at another 64d lower. New York opened easy for futures, with a drop from last night's close of 2 to 15 points; from this the market firmed up a little and advanced, finally closing steady at a partial advance of 1 to 12 points. New Orleans opened steady but lower, a decline of 2 to 9 points being reported, and closed steady at 1 to 9 points up, the declinebeing pretty well recovered.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary, 6⅝; ordinary, 8; good ordinary, 8¾; low middling, 9⅝; middling, 10¼, good middling 10⅝; middling fair, 11¼; fair, nominal. Stained—Good ordinary, 8¾; low middling, 8⅝; middling, 9¼.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.

Gross receipts to-day 271 bales, against 587 bales last year; since September 1, 1882, 444,696 bales against 362,890, same time last year; shipments to-day, 971 bales, against 956 last year; since September 416,444 bales, against 350,339 same time last year. Stocks on warehouses and compresses 39,291 bales, against 19,383; same time last year.

NET RECEIPTS, STOCKS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts for 1 day 5,952 bales, against 4,361 same time last week, and 1,787 bales same time last year; exports 5,913 bales, against 7,377 bales, same time last year; total stock this week 501,118 bales, against 484,433 bales same week last year; net receipts at all United States ports to date 5,760,919 bales, against 4,513,772 last year.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 5¾d; Orleans 6d. Sales 7,000 bales. Futures closed easy: May and June 5 53-64d; June and July 5 54-64d; July and August and August and September 5 61-64d; September and October 5 57-64d; October and November ——; November and December 5 45-64d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 23@24 and 25 for selections in a small way; seconds 20@22. Dairy—Choice to fancy 19@20; common 8@10; fair to good 14@17. Nearby make 5@7 for common to 8@10 to 12@14 for fair to choice.

EGGS—Small supply. Good demand and firm at 15½c.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 61c in large and 60c in small packages; unripe, dusty and wet 50@55c; mixed and old 30@40c. Tare 3 per cent on large, 10 on small sacks.

LIVE POULTRY—Old chickens—$3 00@3 25 for cocks; $3 50@3 75 for mixed; $4@4 25 for hens; spring chickens $1@1 50 for small; $2 50@3 50 for medium-sized; $4@5 for choice to fancy large.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed selected 34@35; good 32@33; common 28@31; unwashed—choice medium 24@24½; medium and combing mixed 22@24; low and coarse 17@20; light fine 22@24; heavy do 17@19; black and burry 5@10 off.

HIDES—Dry flint 10½; damaged 13½; bulls or stags 10; dry salt 11; damaged 9½; glue stock 5; green salted 8½; damaged 6½; branded 6½; bulls or stags 5½; green (uncured) 6½; glue stock 3.

POTATOES—We quote: Mixed 50@65; rose 50@60; peachblow 75@85; ajax 60@70; peerless 80@90; Burbank 80@90.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Common 6@6½; prime 6¾@8; fancy 7@8. Peaches: Common mixed 6@6½; prime mixed and fair halves 6¾@7½; prime naives 6¾@6¾.

VEALS—Live at 4@6 for heretics; 8@8¼ for choice small milk-fed: medium 7@7½.

BALINGSTUFF—We quote: Jute bagging 1¾-lb at 9½; 2-lb do 9½; 2-lb do 10¾. 2¼-lb 11¾; Flax mixed 1¾-lb 9¾; 2-lb 10¼; Flax 1¾-lb 9; 2-lb 9¾. Hemp twine 11@12½. Iron cotton ties $1 50@1 65.

DEERSKINS — We quote: Prime 30@31 salted and neaty 20@21.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green pelt 75@1 10; dry pelts 50@80; do shearlings 10@20; green lamb skins 15@20. Prices governed by ammount and quality of wool on pelts.

HEMP—We quote: Unpressed hemp $70@100; dressed hemp $135@150; shade 130@135; hackled tow 55@60; break tow 35@40 per ton.

NUTS—Western pecans 4½@5; Texas 6; territory 5½; peanuts—Tennessee red 4@4½; white 5@5½.

DRUGS.

Alum ₱ lb 2@4c; Aloes, Cape, 20c; Blue Mass 45c; Borax, refined, 17@18c; Blue Vitriol 8@10c; Brimstone, roll, 2¾@4c; do flour 4@5c; Balsam Copaiba 65c; Cantharides $1 25@1 30; Chlorotorm 75c; Copperas 2@2½c; Cream Tartar 20@23c; Camphor 30c; Calomel 75@1 15; Epsom Salts 2@2½c; Gum Arabic 25@60c; Iodine $2 75

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1883.

THE Fabian policy of the Mayor up to date is not a success.

THE opinion of Irish Catholics is that the Pope is infallible, but that he has been misinformed.

THE book fight in the public schools has to be fought sooner or later, and this is as good a time for it as any.

IF WIGGINS had been in St. Louis yesterday and had predicted a storm, his reputation would be greater than it is now.

THE morning papers have discovered that a school book fight is imminent. The readers of the POST-DISPATCH knew it a week ago.

THE celebrated poem of ROBERT BROWNING called "The Ring and the Book," does not relate the story of the publishers' ring and the fight over the text book.

THE Mayor is attempting to introduce his new city government after the manner of the badgers at the Fair Grounds when introducing their persons into their holes—small end first.

THERE is a city ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for a sign to fall in the streets, but there were numerous violations of the ordinance last night. None of the signs were taken up by the police, as usual.

THE olive branch of peace which we tendered in vain to the Mayor now lies shrunk and withered behind our sanctum door, and already grim-visaged war has carried off one assessor. The situation is evidently one in which there is no use crying peace, for there is no peace.

SENATOR LOGAN explains that his son-in-law, TUCKER, saw that certain interested parties were manœuvring to obtain the Zuni's springs for themselves, and he baffled them by filing a claim for himself. He saw the handkerchief hanging out of the gentleman's pocket, and took it away, for fear some evil-minded person should steal it.

THE opinion of the ex-State Superintendent of Public Schools, R. D. SHANNON, as published in the *Republican* this morning, agrees with the opinion which the POST-DISPATCH expressed upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the ROACH case. This is that the decision touches only the constitutional State school funds, and does not refer to the appropriations of local taxation.

DURING the absence from the city of the musical editor of the *Globe-Democrat* the base-ball editor was sent to the THOMAS Concert, and in criticising the piano playing of Mrs. RIVE-KING he skillfully evaded the difficulties of his novel position by saying: "The piano playing of Mme. RIVE-KING was remarkable in that it was entirely from memory, no note whatever being before her during the entire performance." We believe that this remarkable performance is frequently equaled by comparatively obscure pianists.

THERE are two chuck-holes in the alleged Nicholson pavement in front of the Grand Opera-house which might have been filled up at the start at a cost of five dollars, but they have been allowed to widen and deepen for three months, and meantime ten thousand vehicles have been bumped and jolted and racked by them. But nobody in the City Hall seems to know of their existence nor expects to know, until some one is thrown from his wagon-seat and killed. Then, when the city has a five thousand dollar damage suit, it will send a man and a cart around and dump a cart-load of macadam in the holes.

GENERAL CROOK is a wily old Indian fighter, the best in the service, and great confidence is felt in his ability to take care of himself and his command. But with a very small force he is following the Apaches into the unknown mountain and desert fastnesses of Sonora, which they have hitherto held against Mexican armies much more formidable than CROOK's. The records of our Indian warfare tell many a tale of small detachments sent forth under such circumstances to be surrounded and massacred by an overwhelming force of Indians. If CROOK should meet with CUSTER's fate, it will be only another illustration of those piddling methods which have compelled so many brave officers to lead forlorn hopes to almost certain death, when we could easily have crushed the foe with a mere fraction of the army we keep posted at the various social centers, where soldiers are of no earthly use except to grace the ball-room.

THE cable informs us that the English holders of the Mexican debt have agreed to accept new bonds for half the face of the debt at six per cent interest, and to make an additional loan of $20,000,000 at nine per cent. This English debt was contracted in 1850, or rather a number of old debts were lumped together and an additional amount of money borrowed, enough to make $50,000,000, on which the Mexican Government promised to pay interest at the rate of three per cent. It paid one coupon and then got tired, and has paid no interest since, but has never questioned the validity of the debt, and, with interest, the debt now amounts to some $105,000,000, at which amount it is placed in all the Treasury reports. If Mexico proposes to pay six per cent on half this amount and nine per cent on $20,000,000 this means an addition to the present expenses of nearly $5,000,000 per annum, and as the revenue is insufficient to meet the present expenditures, it is hard to believe that the interest will be paid for more than a year or two. The Mexican finances are getting into a muddle which can not fail to cause uneasiness among those who have cherished high hopes of the Republic.

THE WOMAN'S SIDE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I noticed in your paper that the public, as well as the jury, acquitted "Little Phil. Thompson." It was considered that he was only defending his home and honor, and I say "bravo." But if a wife *knows* that her home and happiness is invaded, that some other woman is filling that place with her husband that, according to the laws of God and man, should be the wife's only, has she not the same right to shoot down the destroyer of her happiness as Phil Thompson? This great evil is making sad havoc in many once happy homes. Wives who would lay down life to promote the welfare and advancement of their husbands are subjected to this gross insult and injury. Please give us your views, as we know you always defend the right.

The POST-DISPATCH did not acquit little PHIL THOMPSON, nor did it say "bravo" to that maudlin public sentiment in Harrodsburg and elsewhere, which sought to screen a cowardly denial of justice behind the pretense that lawlessness protected the sanctity of home. On this question the POST-DISPATCH has taken the only position consistent with civilization and order.

But the same reasons which compel us to condemn the act of PHIL THOMPSON, and to condemn the public sentiment which acquitted him, lead us irresistibly to condemn, with equal positiveness, the supposition that an injured wife should be permitted to take in her hands the illegal redress which the THOMPSON verdict awards to the husband.

Our view of the matter is simply this: Marriage is a contract of which the very essence is mutual affection and voluntary consent. When these disappear, their place cannot be supplied by the pistol, and a society which says that the only safeguard of the sanctity of marriage is the right of private murder, is still in a state of abject and hopeless barbarism, as far as the marriage relation is concerned. If the husband is not man enough to keep his wife as he won her, his failure as a husband does not give him right of life and death over her. If the wife cannot keep the affections of her husband, she must stand the loss, but she must not expect the sun and moon to stand still and the world to go back into the ages of barbarism to permit her to wreak her vengeance on society merely because her married life has been a failure.

In other words, the husband is neither the slave nor chattel of the wife, nor is the wife the slave or chattel of the husband, and marriage gives no one an authority over the life or welfare of others, save in accordance with law.

THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Current Editorial Comment of the Metropolitan Journals.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Sun says: "Mr. Conkling wore a dark business suit, with a small piece of red ribbon in the left lapel of his coat, the significance of which excited some discussion." The above statement, referring to a trial in which the Senator took part as counsel, appeared in our law report the other day. In this country it is common for young men to wear ribbons which their lady loves have given them. But Mr. Conkling is no longer a young man. The red ribbon is possibly the badge of one of the orders of nobility which would have been founded under Grant and the empire, if the clock of time had not been put back ten years at the Chicago Convention.

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It is hardly to be believed that we can get through another Presidential canvass without a division of the political forces on the issue of the commercial policy of the nation. It is a question on which the sentiment of the people is divided, but the line of cleavage runs athwart the party lines. There will be efforts to prevent the split from coming, but the people cannot remain divided into two political parties which do not correspond with the division of sentiment that exists among them on the chief political issue of the time. The position is a strained one which can hardly be held through another Presidential struggle.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—Mary Anderson's big brother Joe will accompany her to Europe this summer.

—General Fitzhugh Lee made $3,000 for the Southern Historical Society by his lectures.

—The father of Senator Hawley, of Hartford, Conn., has been sent to the Hartford Insane Retreat.

—Gen. Crook may be trusted to bring his little army back in safety, with or without Apache scalps.

—A Londoner complains in court that his son is filling up his own selected burying lot with his deceased grandchildren.

—Col. Parsons, of Cleveland, says that the love of Gov. Sprague and Kate Chase was a "mutual and instant infatuation."

—Modjeska's personal profits this season are set down at $50,000, and Mary Anderson's at $75,000. Modjeska is married.

—Murat Halstead thinks the surface indications are that President Arthur recognizes no boss but the people of the United States.

—The grave of Linton Stephens, whom Georgians consider an abler man than his brother, Alexander H., is marked only by a mound of jasmine and roses.

—There are American employers who readily give work to a native of Germany, but who hesitate when offered the services of an American of German parentage.

—The three husbands of a Pennsylvania young woman of eighteen years of age are all dead, and she hopes that with good luck she may survive several more.

—Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, has blue eyes, brown hair, delicate pink and white complexion, very little down on his lip, and an expression of gentleness and simplicity.

—General Grant's mother always called her boy "Hiram," Hiram Ulysses having been his name until by some blunder it was entered at West Point as Ulysses S., when the S. was taken for Simpson, her maiden name.

—Miss La Forge, the young writer for magazines, who died in Washington a few days ago, was betrothed to Lieutenant Chipp, the executive officer of the Jeannette. Her death is said to have been caused by grief at the loss of her lover.

—President Arthur has been invited to review the Sunday-school children of Brooklyn. Having seen his portly form, imposing whiskers and faultless trousers, it is expected that they will have more vivid ideas about the fisherman of Galilee.

Answers to Correspondents.

SUBSCRIBER—It is called the St. Louis Base Ball Club; the players wear red stockings.

SUBSCRIBER—We do not know of such an institution in the United States as a railroad owned and entirely governed by negroes.

VELMA—Look in our advertising columns, under head of "Educational." Either Barnes or Martin may be referred to with confidence.

SUBSCRIBER—Any good veterinary surgeon is competent to treat the ills of the canine race.

POOR GIRL—See answer to "Velma," above.

OUR MAIL POUCH.

A Question of Hygiene.

ST. LOUIS, May 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

To decide a wager will you please state which is most conducive to health: to take exercise after meals, particularly supper, or to rest. X.

[It is better to rest.—ED. P.-D.]

The Hues of Melancholy.

ST. LOUIS, May 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please inform me through your valuable paper what are the emblems of the two colors—green and yellow. BRITANNIA.

[They are the same as they were last week: green, jealousy; yellow, forsaken.—ED. P.-D.]

"The Dying Alchemist."

ST. LOUIS, May 17, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Can you inform me where or in what book I can find the piece of poetry entitled "The Dying Alchemist?" By answering the above you will greatly oblige a constant SUBSCRIBER.

[Can any of our readers give the desired information? The piece was once common in school readers, but we are unable to locate it more definitely.—ED. P.-D.]

In Justice to Miller.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I saw in your columns of yesterday an account of the amateur performance at the Pickwick Tuesday night, in which you said that "Mr. John Miller was the drag of the company." Now, in regard to this I have only to say that it is very unkind in any paper to speak so of any gentleman who came to this city in a busy time, and, being a lawyer, could ill afford to spare the time to play, and as for he being the "drag of the company," I think you are mistaken, for he did excellently, considering the difficulties of the play.

Respectfully, ONE WHO SAW THE PLAY.

Why is This?

ST. LOUIS, May 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you be so kind as to inform me through your valuable paper who are the proper parties to whom to report a nuisance. I have reported the water that has been running in the alley between Easton avenue and Bell street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. I have reported it to the Police Board of Health, but they do not seem to care. Now, please answer through your paper. Who can I report this to so it will be attended to? There is a continual flow of water, day and night, and as black as ink.

EAST BELL STREET.

Real Estate Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

There are men—well, excuse me—frauds, buying property around in different parts of the city and paying a small amount of money down; when you go to have the property closed up they tell you there is no time mentioned to close it up and they expect you to hold the property until they are ready. Such men ought to be arrested on the vag. They bought some property along the line of the railroad between Grand avenue and Forest Park, but the people would have nothing to do with them.

Please publish this item and put others on their guard to watch these men. Yours,

C. D. CUSHMAN.

Some Easy Ones.

NEWPORT ARK., May 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Is Canada a part of North America, and is a man born there an American citizen? Please answer through your columns in Saturday evening's issue. Also, is a man from Denmark (a Dane), a Bohemian? Respectfully, NEWPORT.

[1. Canada is a part of North America. 2. The expression "American citizen" is usually meant to imply a citizen of the United States, and in that sense a Canadian is not an American citizen. #3. ∫ A Dane is not a Bohemian. Good-by. 501 off!—ED. P.-D.]

Extradition.

ST. LOUIS, May 17, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Herewith I request you, in order to decide a dispute, to state with which European countries the United States are in cartel, and whether people having transgressed the civil, law, i. e. contractors of debts, bankrupts, etc., are subjected to delivery? Excuse the trouble I put you to, and oblige me by satisfying the above request.

A CONSTANT READER.

[The United States have extradition treaties with nearly all the civilized powers of the world, such as Great Britain, France, Austria, the German Empire, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico, etc., but these treaties only cover criminal offenses, such as murder, piracy, robbery, arson, rape, forgery, embezzlement, etc.—ED. P.-D.]

The Jury Fraud.

ST. LOUIS, April 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As your valuable paper has the reputation of being a public censor, and is justly entitled to such merit in this age of excesses, I would briefly call your attention to a public evil that has come under my notice, and of which I have been the involuntary victim. Instance: An individual occasionally represents himself clothed with official authority, calls at a private house and demands to know all about your private domestic affairs, on the pretense of being authorized to make up a jury panel or some other thin excuse, intrudes himself impudently into your private residence and scares the inmates, the ladies generally, as the goodman is always down town at his business. At my residence yesterday my family had just such an experience, and I report it as one of the many instances of this kind I have experienced in the last few years' residence here. I think a shotgun is the best remedy, unless in your wise judgment you can suggest some other method to correct this growing evil. Yours,

J. E. MCRAE.

Amateur Numismatics.

[SHELBYVILLE, ILL., May 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have a copper coin, one side of which bears the inscription "Compositions-Spielmarke," with an eagle and one star. The other bears the word "Sp. Marke," eleven stars and a liberty-cap. Will you please tell me what kind of a coin it is and what is its value? Yours, PHŒNIX.

[We regret to say that there is no one in the POST-DISPATCH office who can give any information as to the origin or value of the coin described. The name "Spielmarke" would seem to indicate a German origin, and up to very recent times there were quite a number of obscure German principalities which exercised the right of coinage, and probably coined spielmarks, but the eleven stars and the liberty-cap render it improbable that the coin was minted outside of the United States. At any rate it is a coin not known to editors. It might be worth while to inquire of the nearest church deacon, as a great many strange coins are taken up in collection boxes, and the deacon would be likely to know this coin at sight.—ED. P.-D.]

The Case of Most.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your edition of Thursday you say that Gov. Seymour and Gen. Grant have suggested legislation against persons who, in this country, conspire to murder or alarm rulers in the United Kingdom. You say that the fact is England has never undertaken to punish the enemies of any country but her own. In this you are in error, for not long since she sentenced a "Herr" to prison for inciting in London to murder the Emperor of Germany. A NATURALIZED AMERICAN.

[Herr Most was convicted under an old statute against blasphemous publications—a statute made to restrict the freedom of the press, and under which he could have been punished for the words he published, though they had no reference to the Emperor of Germany or any other prince or potentate. It was found, when Italy was complaining of Mazzini's operations in England, and when France complained of the murderous operations of Orsini and Simon Bernard against the Emperor of France, that no English statute could reach and punish them, after they had been arraigned and the fact proved in England. When the strong and popular Palmerston Ministry proposed a new law for the punishment and repression of such acts and conspiracies, the Ministry was hurled from power by the opposition it thus aroused.—ED. P.-D.]

Injustice to Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 19, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In an editorial article entitled "Our Slow Neighbors," published in your issue of yesterday, there are several errors which, if not corrected, would reflect unjustly on the Mexican Government. You refer to a telegram to the effect that, during the quarantine season, all mails for Mexico must be sent by New York, and you state that there is no other arrangement by which mails, goods or passengers can reach the City of Mexico. You also, unjustly, infer that it is Mexico that has established a quarantine against the United States; that a citizen of Monterey or Chihuahua who wishes to repair to the Mexican capital has no shorter way than to cross the United States to New York, "cross the ocean" to Vera Cruz, and make a journey of 5,000 miles to reach a point 500 miles away. You also assert that "not a finger has been lifted in Mexico to anticipate the completion of the railroad by starting a pony express or a stage line," that "the Government still charges twenty-five cents internal postage for a single letter, and that, with the exception of the railroad subsidies, Mexico stands where she did when the boom commenced."

Now, Mr. Editor, all this is unjust. Were it not for the financial aid that the Mexican Government has extended for twelve years or more to a couple of American S. S. lines, there would not be, in all probability, any regular communication between the Atlantic and Gulf and Pacific seaports of the United States and those of Mexico. The guarantee you speak of was established by New Orleans against Mexico, Mexican business men, as well as those in the Mississippi Valley who are interested in the Mexican trade, have, time and again, protested against the questionable wisdom of practically sealing the Gulf ports of this valley to Spanish-American trade during six months of each year. It is the Post-office Department at Washington that has issued the order that mails for Mexico—meaning the exchange offices that are reached by the Atlantic sea route—must be sent via New York. Far from there being no other arrangements for the transportation of the mails, merchandise and passengers to the city of Mexico as you state, there are, and always have been, regular stage lines running between the terminus of the Mexican Central and Mexican National Railroads from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi and Lagos, and from Saltillo to Zacatecas, Aguascalientes and other points within easy reach of the railroads already running thence to the City of Mexico.

So that there is no necessity for such a detour of the continent, as you state, unless the traveler may wish to "cross the ocean" by coasting along the United States to Vera Cruz.

Postage for a single rate (½ oz.) letter in Mexico is only ten cents, and the rate of postage to nearly all foreign countries, within the Postal Union, is only six.

As to the assertion that Mexico has made no headway, with the exception of the granting of railroad subsidies, it is sufficiently refuted by every unprejudiced and intelligent traveler that has visited the country within the past few years.

It is manifestly unfair to compare Mexico to the United States in matters of material progress, inasmuch as the former has enjoyed only about seven years of uninterrupted peace during the sixty-two years of her political life as an independent nation, while in this respect the United States has had a half century more of freedom from the tutelage of the mother country.

Yours respectfully, JOHN F. CAHILL.

Randall.

From the New York World.

We are opposed to Mr. Randall's election because his associations are of a questionable character. He has always been elected through the friendly services of the worst of the Philadelphia political rings, and his supporters have full confidence in his fidelity to their interests. He cannot be true to this ring and faithful to the honest portion of his constituency at the same time. He cannot represent the worst elements of a local government and be in sympathy with the practical reform demanded by the people.

We oppose Mr. Randall's election because he is not in accord with the Democracy in its opposition to the encroachments of corporate monopolies. It is unquestionably true that there is a monopolistic wing of the Democratic party. It is equally true that its principles and objects are offensive to the great mass of the party. Mr. Randall's interests are identified with the monopolies of his own State, and his sentiments are friendly to them rather than to the people. He is not of a sufficiently strong character to impart the confidence that he would not, perhaps unwittingly, use his official position in favor of the monopolies he upholds if there should come a conflict between their interests and those of the people.

Gov. Crittenden's Song.

From the St. Louis Spectator.

Gov. Crittenden has just had published, by Balmer & Weber, a little song entitled "My Child," he, himself, being the author of the words. The music is by Milton Wellings. The Governor happened to write the words in this wise: Some time since, while listening to Miss Carrie Hanson, of Paris, Ky., sing Welling's song entitled "Some Day," he wrote some affectionate lines on the fly-leaf of a book, in memory of his only daughter—a pretty little child of whom he was deprived by death some months ago. Miss Hanson immediately sung the words to the melody of "Some Day," with which they are now published. Only one hundred copies of the song are printed, and they are to be distributed among the personal friends of Gov. and Mrs. Crittenden.

Other Wethers Wrung.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

It is New Orleans' turn to laugh. When Butler took treason by the throat in that city and held it until its tongue and eyes stuck out and its face grew purple, Republican Massachusetts was proud of her Ben and hailed him as the Cromwellian chief of her loyal Ironsides. Now that he has driven the Republican ring of the old Bay Commonwealth to the wall and is holding it there by the windpipe, the organs of the party that sounded his praises twenty years ago cry out against him as if he were in league with fiends of darkness to pillage the temple and exterminate the saints.

Something Wrong.

From the Macon Telegraph and Messenger.

If Hannibal, surnamed Hamlin, has made application for Raum's vacant chair, the fact has not been made public. If he hasn't we should like to know what is the matter with him.

A Time of Trial.

From the New York World.

The time approacheth apace when the $8-a-week clerk, passing an ice-cream saloon with his girl on his arm, will spread himself on the deleterious effects of glucose in ice-cream and the number of girls he knows that have ruined their teeth by drinking soda-water with too much marble-dust and carbonic acid in it.

Lots of Checks Left Yet.

From the Columbia Spectator.

At the bank: Cashier—"Excuse me, madam, but your account is rather overdrawn." Mrs. Maitravers (whose husband is off on business and has left her a check-book)—"Oh, Mr. Cashier! that can't be possible; I've got lots of checks left yet."

Another Set-Back.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

It is disturbing to know that Badeau cannot draw two salaries, and the fact that he has left the army without intending to do so is truly distressing. The country will probably roll back on its hinges several hundred years.

Envy.

From the Courier-Journal.

When there is a big wind in Missouri a ball of fire hangs on the base of the funnel-shaped cloud. Other States must feel very small when they think of Missouri and her decorated cyclones.

Sullivan's Match.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

If we may believe what the New York Democratic Advance says about the health and activity of the Gramercy Sage, Mr. Tilden would make a good short-stop for a base-ball club.

Hurling Boomerangs.

From the Providence Press (Rep.)

If the Boston newspapers do not let up on Governor Butler they will make his calling and election sure for another year.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

But Deacon Bicycle Doesn't Think It Can Quiet a Woman's Tongue.

"I don't know much about music," said Deacon Bicycle this morning, "and that is probably why I felt a little uneasy in the Armory Hall last night at the Thomas concert. I couldn't tell B flat from a bull's foot if I was called on to make a swap for either of 'em, and I believe a man might come up to me with a fiddle and persuade me that it was a trombone or bass drum or tambourine in a minute, but the girls wanted to go and I took them, although, to tell you the truth, there ain't one of them understands much more about the thing than just enough to enable her to distinguish between a bar of melody and a bar of soap. I took them and they said they enjoyed it. I saw the way they enjoyed it. They had opera-glasses, and, after looking long and earnestly at everybody in their neighborhood, set to work discussing this one's hat and that one's bonnet, Miss So-and-So's dress and somebody else's gloves, doing this in such a rapturous and excited way that I thought a bald-headed gentleman who had evidently come to listen to the music and who looked at them every now and then would like to paste a porous plaster across the mouth of each. I felt a little bit annoyed myself more than once and particularly when the band was playing loud and a little fellow was knocking the life out of a drum. I wanted to listen to that drummer real bad, but the chatter-boxes kept up the circus about millinery and dressmaking stuff, and my fun for the night was spoiled. Every time the musicians turned themselves loose on a piece of work and seemed to be trying to blow the roof off to let the rain in, those girls signaled each other the effect by throwing their chin-music into the other side of the scales and overbalancing the achievements of the regular ear-splitters of the occasion. They picked to pieces every last dress and piece of head-gear within range of their eyesight, and then began to make unpleasantly funny remarks about other things. They giggled and carried on like youngsters at a candy pulling, while I sat alongside and endured the whole business, music, chatter and all, and when they said they said they enjoyed it. I'll bet a good five-cent cigar there were plenty of other females in the assemblage who enjoyed it in the same way. Folks who don't know a fugue from the back of a yellow dog's neck or an allegro from a ten-cent breast-pin, go to concerts because it is fashionable, and, not having the ability to appreciate the music, they lay themselves out to prevent everybody else from doing so. A brace of talking women can do more to excite the wrath of a concert audience than all the libretto peddlers and operaglass fiends in the world. A forty-dollar seat isn't worth five cents if it happens to be in their neighborhood, and three hundred musicians with a full head of steam on couldn't drown them out for six months if they tried. I don't pretend to understand music, especially music that's away up in the high-art realms, but the result last night would have been the same had the band played "Yankee Doodle" or "Come Back to Erin." I couldn't have enjoyed it, for the chattering girls I had taken along. I move, for the benefit of suffering connoisseurs, that hereafter females who attend musical events must get money be gagged on entering the hall, and remain gagged during the entire performance. Married men, of course, are not expected to vote upon this question."

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies that Cheer the Inner Man.

The Sunday marketers were out in force at Union Market this morning, and the stands were well laden with the "delicacies of the season." Considerable fear was felt by the vegetable dealers that the heavy storm last night would beat down the strawberry crop and make the supply "scanty." The supply of strawberries is large and increasing, and the prices as follows: Home berries, two quarts for 25 cents; Monarch, 25 cents, and the finest Kentucky berries, 30 to 35 cents. The supply from the adjacent country will arrive during the coming week, and probably send the price per gallon down to 50 cents. The vegetable prices were as follows: Asparagus, 10, 12½ and 20 cents per bunch; squashes, 5 and 10 cents each; Southern peas, 60 cents per peck; cucumbers, 5 and 10 cents each; new potatoes, 45 and 50 cents per peck.

At the poultry stands the demand and supply were out of joint. Old chickens, dressed, sold for 30 cents, while spring chickens are scarce and bringing 50 and 60 cents.

The butchers' prices, which have been at a stand-still for some weeks, were as follows: Lambs from 50 cents to $1 50 per quarter; pork, 12½ cents per pound; shoulder of veal, 12½, and 15 cents for choice quarities; roasts 15c; chops 20 and 25 cents per pound. The prices for butter at the market ranged as follows: Best dairy, 25 cents; best creamery, which is selling at many up-town stores for 35 cents, was sold for 30. Eggs have gone up for some reason to the dealers unknown, and the prospect is that the small supply continues they will be selling at 25 cents in a week.

The fish-stands were almost empty in consequence of the recent storms. Shad sold for 60 and 75 cents each. Even buffalo and cat were scarce, but choice fish were to be had at 15 cents a pound.

Why She Loved Him.

BY THE POST-DISPATCH POET.

"Irma!" he called. She turned her head,
Tossing its gold,
Like a sun-wave rolled
Down the back of her neck, and said:
"What is it, Mike?"
He pulled his mustache, bristling and red,
While his underlip hung like a lump of lead;
Then he spake: "Irma, why do you like
Your Mike?"

She turned upon him her lustrous eyes,
From a face an angel himself would prize;
Then hid in the folds of her golden hair,
And artfully veiled her beauty there,
For Irma O'Shaughnessy's manner was rare.

"Is it," cried Michael MacGregor McCann,
"Because I'm considered a handsome man?"
"No," she sobbed,
While Mike's heart throbbed.

"Is it," he asked, "because fortune has smiled
Upon Mike as his own dear, darling child?"
"No," she replied,
While Michael sighed.

"Is it because," said this lover true,
"I supply you with plenty of gum to chew?"
"No," she gasped,
As her hand he clasped.

"Then, why!" he shrieked, "Oh, why do you love
Your Mike, and call him your turtle dove?"

Up from the depths of her golden hair
Irma raised her face so fair;
The light of her soul filled the skies of her eyes,
She smiled like a wagon-load of pies,
And, drawing Mike near,
To chew his ear,
She uttered these words between her sighs:

"Oh, Mikey, dear, I love you not
Because both beauty and wealth you've got;
Nor yet because whenever you come
You bring me a dime's worth of chewing-gum.
My love for you
Has nothing to do
With the tatted realms of Nyum-I-Nyum;
I love you simply for your du-
Plex elliptic, broken-in-two,
Three-cornered base ball thumb."

VULCAN BOND CASE.

Trial Delayed—Rush of New Suits for the June Term.

There was another hitch in the arrangements for the trial of the Peck-Chouteau Vulcan bond case this morning in Judge Lubke's court. All the witnesses were on hand, including Daniel R. Garrison, for whom an alias summons had issued. The court referring to the case said that it was the last day of the week, and the jury yet remained in attendance for trial of cases on the week's docket not disposed of. They took precedence of the Peck-Chouteau case, which was an equity proceeding, and would probably engage the court's attention for several days. It would, therefore, be convenient if counsel would agree on a special setting of the case for some day at the close of the month, say the 31st inst.; that would give three clear days for the trial, as the June term would not commence until the first Monday of the month.

Counsel consulted and it then appeared that a difficulty was presented in the prospective absence of a material witness, Oliver Garrison, who would leave the city in a few days. Counsel preferred to take the chance of the court hearing the case on Monday, if other cases should be disposed of meanwhile. Accordingly the witnesses were directed to be on hand again on Monday morning. It is scarcely probable, however, that the trial will be reached before the 31st inst.

The trial of a ten-thousand-dollar damage suit, Julius Dunckmann against the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company in the feature of the day's proceedings in Circuit Court No. 2. The plaintiff was employed in driving a coal wagon. He is represented by A. R. Taylor, and states that he was engaged on the track near Harrison street loading coal from a car when it was struck by another car being started at the time by a locomotive in the yards. The plaintiff's back was turned to the engine and he did not see the danger. The force of the concussion sent him to the ground and he sustained injuries, including a crushed arm. Joseph M. Dickson appears for the company.

RUSH FOR THE JUNE TERM.

There is the usual activity to-day in the office of the Circuit Clerk, where attorneys rush at the eleventh hour to file new cases for the June term. Nearly 400 suits appeared on record at noon. The list closes at five o'clock. The following were the entries of the morning:

Andrew Frey vs. Catherine Frey; suit for divorce on the ground of adultery.

Harrison Johnston vs. Bernard Loeblein; suit for $537.45 on account of balance of sale.

Mary B. Hulen vs. Robt. B. Hulen; suit for divorce on the ground of abusive language and bad treatment.

Mary C. Driggs vs. Supreme Lodge of the Order of Mutual Protection; suit for $3,505, balance of benefit fund.

Samuel H. Buck, et al., vs. Charles A. Spalding, et al.; suit on debt, $4,775.

George Grabbe, et al. vs. James A. Chambers; suit for quiet title.

Buffalo Nut and Bolt Company vs. Andrew Warren; suit for $1,101 65, balance of account.

Citizens' Savings Bank vs. John A. Mellon; suit on notes.

State to use of C. A. Spalding vs. Heller Hoffmann et al.; suit on bond, $230 damages.

Henry Gardes et al. vs. H. W. Hibbard et al., suit for $1,578, balance of account.

Justina Kunz et al. vs. Francis J. Laitner, suit to reform and correct deed of conveyance.

Chas. Green vs. M. M. Wright, suit for $625; services as agent.

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A PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Who Pays for the Privilege of Ferreting Out Crime.

Harry B. Hickok, a young man of decidedly rustic appearance was arrested to-day for representing himself as an officer. On examination it was ascertained that he had paid an association in Chicago for the privilege of carrying a star and commission which entitle him to no privileges whatever. He was armed with a huge revolver, which, however, lacked a trigger, and he, consequently, could not be prosecuted for carrying a concealed weapon. After questioning him, Chief Campbell came to the conclusion that there was no offense in Hickok carrying a revolver and making a fool of himself, and ordered his release.

The Thomas Concert.

The first of the series of Thomas Concerts was given in Armory Hall last evening with the following programme:

1. Symphony—"Eroica," (*a*) allegro con molto, (*b*) marcia funebre, adagio assai, (*c*) scherzo, allegro vivace; (*d*) finale, allegro molto, Beethoven; orchestra.
2. Song—"Am Meer," Schubert; Mr. Franz Remmertz.
3. "Siegfried's Death," Gotterdammerung, Wagner; orchestra.
4. Concerto No. 1 in E flat, Liszt; Mme. Rive-King.
5. Scena and Prayer, "Der Freischutz," Weber; Mrs. Humphrey Allen.
6. Serenade No. 3 in D minor, op. 69, Volckmann; (violoncello obligato by Mr. Adolph Hartdegen); string orchestra.
7. Ballet music (Nero) I.—Chorus and ballet. II.—Ballet divertissement. (*a*) Dance of the Warriors. (*b*) Dance of the Bacchantes. (*c*) Ensemble dance of the Bacchants, jugglers, warriors, Rubinstein; orchestra.

It has been so long since such a band as that of Thomas—really without a rival—has been in St. Louis, that its coming was anticipated with great pleasure. An audience so large as that of last night, assembled under external conditions so unfavorable, was proof enough of this fact. But the result was evidently to the major part of the audience disappointing; not, indeed, in the superb quality of the orchestra, its unity and precision, its body and tunefulness, its exquisite shading and finish, showing rare musical intelligence and masterful leadership; but in the programme itself, which was heavy and sombre almost to ngubriousness. Much of it could be played in a Puritan church without disturbing the mournful meditations of the brethren. Theodore Thomas is justly regarded as a wonderful maker of programmes, but he must have had an unaccustomed fit of the "blues" when he made this one. The first and last numbers of the "Heroic Symphony" of Beethoven are intricate and unmeaning to anybody but a musician. The second is a funeral march. The third—allegro vivace—with its dainty and graceful movement barely relieves the work, before an average audience, from heaviness throughout. The next piece was Schubert's "Am Meer" ("By the Sea"), beautiful indeed, but full of tenderly mournful cadences. Following this came "Siegfried's Death," in Wagner's descriptive methods, weird and sad. The piano concerto did very little as a foil to the preceding heaviness. Following this was the prayer from "Der Freischutz," and then a serenade in B minor, full of tender feeling. The ballet music of Rubinstein, with which the concert concluded, is intended to describe something or suggest something; but, while very good as music, it requires a vivid imagination to connect it in any manner with the graceful movements of a dance, and does very little to brighten an otherwise heavy programme. It may be very unlearned to write in this way of the performances of an orchestra that is conceded to be incomparable; but we believe three-fourths of last night's audience will indorse the foregoing paragraphs.

Franz Remmertz, always a great favorite in St. Louis, appeared to be in good voice, and that is saying enough. His broad, burly, musical bass is captivating, even though it lack somewhat the refinement of tone and method that might be demanded of a more delicate organ. Mrs. Humphrey Allen is passably good, certainly not a great vocalist or artiste. There is more than one soprano in St. Louis who can sing the "Preisleid" selection with equal intelligence and better quality of tone. The marvelous accompaniment by the orchestra would have carried the number acceptably without any singing at all. Mme. Rive-King, always a favorite here, as everywhere, was heard to great disadvantage on account of the roar of the storm then prevailing, by which much of the fine work in which she excels was obscured. From the combination of causes referred to there was an almost total lack of enthusiasm. Rarely has any concert given in this city, musically so meritorious, been so coldly received—a fact that is easily accounted for if our view herein expressed be correct. Financially, the series is proving a great success, nearly all the seats being sold for to-night, and a large audience assured for to-morrow afternoon.

This evening we are to have Gounod's "Redemption," with soloists and orchestra and the chorus of the St. Louis Choral Society. To-morrow's programme the ladies will all pronounce "just lovely."

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Local interest continues to center upon the wonderful cures that are daily being performed by Dr. S. B. Hartman at the Lindell Hotel. The following are among the cures effected by the Doctor during last week. Two weeks ago the physician announced that he would remain only four weeks longer, as that would allow all the afflicted within an area of 300 miles of St. Louis to be treated by him. The announcement has had the effect of bringing patients in large crowds, and the last two weeks have been the busiest that he has experienced. The remaining two weeks will be sufficient to treat as many more, as no person needs to be treated but once.

Mrs. Joseph Christian, of 1124 North Twenty-fifth street, St. Louis, has been a constant sufferer for eight weary years. To her the time seemed like ages, for she never knew a moment's rest from pain. Even at night she found no relief, as she suffered then as badly as in day time with the most excruciating pain in the head, caused by chronic catarrh. She had been treated during these eight years by thirty-two of the best physicians in the city, which included all the leading ones. Among them she paid $1,500 without obtaining a particle of relief. It is almost impossible to properly conceive the unrelenting pain that she has endured. So great have been her sufferings that she frequently went into a swoon and continued wholly unconscious for twenty-four hours at a time. No two of the physicians that have treated her have agreed exactly as to the cause of her trouble. Only one of them pronounced it neuralgia of the brain, caused by chronic catarrh, and he told her that "chronic catarrh was incurable." At the advice of physicians she has visited Canada twice during her eight years of misery, in hopes that the change of air might bring her some relief, but she returned each time unimproved in her condition. She finally consulted Dr. Hartman, at the Lindell, who pronounced neuralgia, caused by chronic catarrh, her ailment. She went under his care and was treated for catarrh. She is now entirely relieved. The pain does not return to her even for a moment, and she is in excellent health. Her happiness knows no bounds and she is like a person born again.

The ten-year-old daughter of Christian Ludwig, of No. 1362 Carondelet avenue, St. Louis, was paralyzed and unable to walk for a long time. In this condition she was perfectly helpless. A month ago Dr. Hartman fitted her with ingeniously constructed appliances, with scientific bearings. After using them two weeks the little girl was enabled to stand and walk a few steps by steadying herself by a chair or table. Now she can easily walk without any support. In a short time she will be able to run and romp about with her playmates as merrily as any of them.

The ten-year-old daughter of J. G. Pope, of Coin, Greene county, Ill., has been nearly totally deaf for about a year, which was caused by chronic catarrh. When the child went under Dr. Hartman's treatment, March 15 last, she could only hear a watch tick an inch from her right ear and eight inches from her left ear. Even at this close proximity the ticking could not be heard distinctly. On the 10th of May the child had so greatly improved under Dr. Hartman that she was able to hear the watch tick twenty-one inches from her right ear and twenty inches from her left.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. J. Rockhoff, 1097 Monroe street, was a victim of cross-eyes. Although they were very crooked, Dr. Hartman, with little difficulty, straightened them by the use of glasses.

W. M. Bergman, of 2448 Market street, had his good looks marred by a pair of cross-eyes. Less than a minute's operation upon them by Dr. Hartman made them perfectly straight.

Stephen Campbell, 2229 Sarah street, was also unfortunate enough to possess crooked eyes. They were straightened in about half a minute by Dr. Hartman.

E. H. Hinton, of the United States Engineer's office at St. Charles, Mo., had eyes considerably crossed. They were straightened by Dr. Hartman before Mr. Hinton had time to realize that he was undergoing an operation.

Chas. Edelmann, of 2708 Carondelet avenue, was another owner of crooked eyes. Under the influence of Dr. Hartman's treatment they soon became perfectly straight.

Chas. Opie, of Ironton, Mo., had a pair of very crooked eyes straightened by Hartman in less time than it takes to tell it.

Mrs. Joseph Apprederis, of 1448 Broadway, had a tumor behind her ear, which was removed by Dr. Hartman in less than half a minute.

Dr. Hartman will positively leave the Lindell Hotel on the evening of June 2.

THE MILLERS' EXCURSION.

A Pleasant Trip Down the River—An Annual Event.

The steamer City of St. Louis, with Capt. Dan Able in command, swung loose from the wharf boat at the foot of Market street, at 9:30 o'clock having on board fully nine hundred people, the occasion being the sixth annual excursion of the millers and flour merchants. The cabin of the steamer for this occasion has been handsomely decorated, under the direction of the Executive Committee, with flowering plants, swinging vines and exotics. Three bands of music, one on the hurricane deck, one in the grand salon and one on the model barge lashed alongside, furnish music for those inclined to enjoy the dance. Refreshments are provided in abundance on every deck, lemonade for the ladies in the cabin and beer for the boys on the boiler deck. Every guest of the millers wears a boutonniere, presented upon arrival on the boat. The clerk's office presents a bewildering scene of beauty, having been converted into a perfect bank of flowers. There are beautiful baskets of cut flowers for the chairmen of committees and the officers of the boat, and a triumph of the florist's art is a full-rigged ship to be presented to Capt. James A. Scudder. The gallery to the right of the cabin, the starboard side a mariner would say, is reserved for refreshment tables. A thousand camp chairs are provided for the excursionists. Dancing was commenced on the barge and in the main cabin shortly after leaving the city, and before Carondelet was reached, where a large party was taken aboard. The face of nearly every prominent merchant in the city was to be seen in the crowd, the Entertainment Committee has provided a band of jubilee singers, who, on the hurricane deck, entertain with the melodies of the South those who prefer the river breeze and the panorama of the shores to the exhilaration of the dance. About twenty-five members of the State Millers' Association are on board as invited guests. The comfort of guests is looked after by the Reception Committee, of which James Post is chairman, their entertainment by William Kaut's committee, the management of the dancing floor by Ed. Beckman, jr., and assistants, the music by L. C. A. Koenig and associates, the refreshments by W. F. Chamberlain and fellow-committeemen; T. Hattersley's committee, arranged for the transportation. Commodore Lyndon A. Smith is on board. The boat will go down the river to Orange Grove, or Harlow's Landing, as it is called on the maps, and after a brief run amidst the trees the excursionists will return some time this evening.

Y. M. C. A.

The story of Herod and Peter, Acts 12:1-17, will form the subject of the teachers' Bible study at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. D. C. Wright will lead the gospel song service at 8 o'clock. The religious exercisesres at the Y. M. C. A. for to-morrow will include the Chinese and Central Union Sunday schools at 2:45 p. m., a gospel meeting at 4:30 for young men only, and a general preaching service in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Brookes will give a Bible study on the Golden Altar of Incense at the Y. M. C. A. in his Tabernacle series for young men only, at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The International Y. M. C. A. Convention at Milwaukee will adjourn to-morrow night. The attendance has been unusually large. C. L. Colby, Esq., president of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, is president of the convention. The Y. M. C. A. are taking steps to actively push the railroad work on this side of the river. It is proposed in their plans to have such rooms as can accommodate with a suitable meeting-place the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and to otherwise accommodate railroad interests. Mr. W. H. Roberts, an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., left last night to engage in mission work for the Congregational Church near Memphis, in this State.

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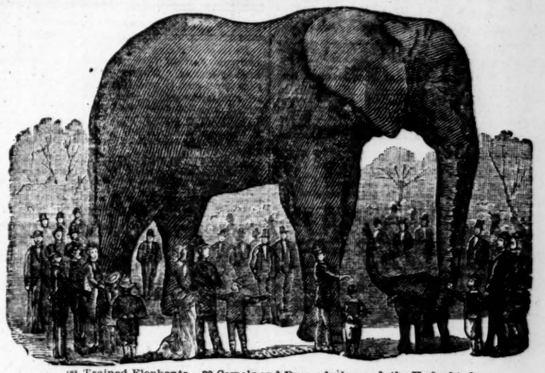

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Change of time. N. B.—The hour for the public exposition of the International Sunday-school lesson at hall, 11th and Locust, will be at 3:30 p. m. on and after Saturday, May, 19th, instead of 4:30, as here tofore.

Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. C. P. Masden, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

St. George's Church, corner Chestnut and Beaumont streets.—Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D., rector. Services at 10:45 and 7:45.

Grace Church, cor. of Twelfth and Warren sts.—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist Church, corner Glass av. and Dayton st.—Preaching Sunday morning at 10, by the Pastor, Irl R. Hicks. Evening services at 7:45.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints meets at No. 1302 Broadway. Not connected with Utah Mormonism. Service at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

St. Luke's M. E. Church, corner Potomac and Clara streets.—Pastor, Albert Jump. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian Church, Corner Olive and Seventh streets.—W. T. Dobbs, Pastor. Services each Lord's Day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings. Seats free. All are welcome.

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Central Christian Church, Twenty-third and Washington av. Rev. Joseph H. Foy D. D., pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free in this church, and a hearty welcome extended to all.

Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church.—James H. Brookes, pastor. Preaching on the Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening, and prayer meeting Friday evening.

St. John's Episcopal Church, cor. of Hickory and Beaumont sts.—Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Choir of men and boys. Dr. Larimore will sing at the offertory in the evening. No settings of this church are free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Carondelet M. E. Church, Corner of Second and Union streets, Carondelet, Mo.—Rev. G. W. Hughes, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Class-meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, and Friday evening.

Park Av. Baptist Church, Park avenue and State street.—Rev. Geo. A. Lofton, D. D., pastor. Preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday schools at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Friday. All welcome.

Grand Av. Presbyterian Church, cor. Grand and Washington avs.—Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, pastor. Preaching, Sabbath, May 13, at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Welcome.

Christ Church, Corner Thirteenth and Locust sts. Services: Celebration of Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon by Dr. Schuyler at 11 a. m. Evening service, sermon by Rev. W. W. Silvester at 7:30 p. m. All persons cordially invited to attend these services. Seats at the evening service are free.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Belleglade avenue.—Rev. J. A. Adams, pastor. Morning services 10:30 a. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.; young people's prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Sunday; weekly prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday; sabbath-school 9 a. m. Mission Sabbath-school, Taylor av. near Taylor, 9 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all services.

Grand Avenue M. E Church, Four-teenth and Olive streets.—Rev. J. F. Cowlington, Pastor. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

To-morrow will be the last service that Centenary M. E. Church will hold in their basement room. On the Sunday following they will occupy the newly altered auditorium. Dr. Tudor's subjects for to-morrow: Morning, "Strength Renewed"; evening, "Doth Job Fear God for Nought?" Dr. Tudor has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday, June 10, and a literary address on the 11th, before the Wesleyan Female College at Brownsville, Tenn.

First Congregational Church, Delmar av., near Grand.—Rev. J. G. Merrill, Pastor, No. 251 Franklin av. Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Society of Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting 8 o'clock. Sunday, or May 20, morning, "The Duty of the Hour;" evening, "A Plea for Better Praying."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Lewis and Washington avenues.—Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., pastor. Rev. Henry Jewett, Oakland, California, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Young People's Union in chapel at 7 p. m. Basic school at 12 m. Welcome.

Preaching at the Mission Chapel, corner 3rd and Wash sts., Sunday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock p. m., by Rev. John Heddens. Subject: "Character and Religion." All are cordially invited. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Third Congregational Church.—Corner Grand and Page avenue. Rev. Theodore Clifton, pastor, residence 3548 Page avenue. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. to-morrow morning, subject: "Sowing to the Spirit," and in the evening on the subject: "Paul's famous Shipwreck." Fair Ground mission at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, and Young people's meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends, strangers and neighbors are cordially invited to all these services.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park).—Rev. John Leighton will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School meets at 2 o'clock p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject for the study of the lesson Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (Twenty-seventh) streets. The Pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., subject: "Spiritual Knowledge." At 8 o'clock p. m., after opening service of Praise, he will speak upon "Spiritual Dyspepsia." Church Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Weekly services on Wednesday and Friday evenings. All are welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Delmar place.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, May 20, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Horace Singleton, of Baltimore. Special evening service as heretofore. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. All are invited and welcome.

Glasgow Av. Presbyterian Church cor. Glasgow ave. and Dickson st. Regular Sabbath services morning and evening at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Fifth Congregational Church, corner Hickory street and Clark avenue; Market street or Jefferson avenue cars.—Rev. C. W. Drake, pastor of Cheltenham Congregational Church, will preach at 10:30 a. m. "Parish Work." Sunday-school session service" will be held. Bible school at close of morning service. Young people's prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Lucas Place and Fourteenth street.—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Rev. Truman A. Post, D. D., Non-resident service. Sabbath school at 9 a.m.

Central Presbyterian Church, N. E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Frank, D. D., pastor. Rev. Walter G. Douglass will preach at 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m. Young people's prayer-meeting at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday at 3 p.m. Lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All welcome.

St. Mark's English Lutheran Church.—Bell st. and Cardinal av. C. Rieder, D. D., Pastor. Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School, 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday evenings, 7:45. Sunday evening's service will be the third in the series, "Life Thoughts for Young Women."

Dr. Rhodes, of the English Lutheran Church, will deliver a series of evening sermons next week—entitled, "Life Thoughts for Young Women." The subject of Sunday's sermon will be "The Influences and Possibilities of Woman."

LODGE NOTICES.

I. O. G. T.—"Our Neighbors' Lodge," No. 223, meets every Saturday night at hall S. W. corner of 9th and Franklin av. The third degree will be conferred tonight. All full degree members of the order cordially invited. H. M. SIMPSON, 1400 Broadway.

MECHANICS' LODGE, A. O. U. W., will be organized on Tuesday evening, May 22, at No. 2843 Cherokee av., by Wm. Brenneke, D. D. G. M., with fifty names on petition for charter. 33

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers at their hall, on Third street, between Locust and Vine streets, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother James Haffey. By order of Chief Engineer.
30 A. H. COFF, Recording Secretary.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 622, K. & L. of H. meet every Saturday night corner of Sixteenth av. and Market st. Visitors courteously invited. By order of the Protector.
122 S. BATES, Secretary.

A STATED meeting of Good Hope Lodge, No. 218, A. F. & A. M., will be held this, Saturday, evening at 7:30 p. m. at their hall S. W. corner Main and Franklin sts. Work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of
WILLIAM M. POWELL, W. M.
CHARLES F. HULL, Secretary. 33

MISSOURI LODGE, 277, K. OF H.—Regular meeting Sunday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp. The committee having in charge the manner deemed most fitting for conducting the exercises of the coming anniversary of the Knights of Honor of St. Louis will meet with us; also deputies from all the lodges will be present. Visiting brothers cordially invited. There will be a feast of good things at the close of the session. By order
JOHN BRUCE, Dictator.
JOHN H. BARKER, Reporter. 33

LODGE NOTICES.

WAYNE LODGE, No. 2874, K. of H., meets every Monday night. Hall, No. 2847 Chouteau av. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.
B. F. LOCKHART, Dictator.
JOHN L. CONKLIN, Reporter. 33

TELEPHONE OFFICES ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

All classes of "Want Advertisements" will be received for the POST-DISPATCH at the following places and charged for at the same rate as if left at the main office (twenty words for *ten cents*, when not of a business nature). Each branch office is provided with telephone connection with the main office. All wants handed in before 12 o'clock (mid day) will be telephoned at once to this office and appear in the issue of the same afternoon. Orders for the delivery of the paper, by carrier, at 15 cents a week, also received.

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PERSONAL—A young man 30 years old desires the acquaintance of a lady with means; object matrimony and partnership in business. Ad. U. 38, this office.

PERSONAL—Will lady wearing rubber circular and red hat, accompanied by another lady, and who recognized sneaker Lyon on the corner of 8th st. and Washington av. and afterwards on 7th and Washington av. where ladies went north, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, please address U. 37, this office?

PERSONAL—A young widow, highly respectable and cultured, living with her parents, wishes to meet a single gentleman of means; must be resident of St. Louis; favorably known and fond of amusement; city ref. confidentially exchanged. Ad. Mrs. Clara Verdontress, City Post-office. 11

PERSONAL—Retta S.: I have returned to the city and will be most happy to renew our old acquaintance. Think of the old days. Answer in P.-D. Your true and loving E. Ad. U. 11, this office.

PERSONAL—A gentleman 42 years of age, having a good living, wishes to correspond with widow lady not less than 40, with a view to matrimony. Ad. Warren Shores, Kewanna, Fulton county, Ind. 11

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'FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

R. SPELBRINK & SON, 2737 Washington av., sell D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in any sized package.

THE new High-arm Howe is a perfect wonder in its perfection. Call and see it at 921 Olive st.

A SEVEN and one-third octave piano: all modern improvements and finish; cheap. 920 N. 20th st., between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. s5

A CLEAR Havana-filled cigar, 5c; give it a trial. E. M. Lynas, 605 Chestnut st. 5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

DO YOU want new or second-hand furniture at any low figures, for cash or on time payments? See the stock of Mossenfelt, 1733 Franklin av., before purchasing elsewhere. 15

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Grind-stonesat one-half cent per pound. John Reilly, 1st. and Biddle sts. s4

FOR SALE—A gem diamond, weight 9¼ K. Ad. X. 9, this office. m5

FOR SALE—Nice family Singer sewing machine, with all the attachments and in good order, for $18. X. 12, this office. s5

FOR SALE—A good set of office fixtures at 213 N. 3d st. Call at 208 N. 3d st. 5

FOR SALE—Full line of very fine linen-lined ladies' trunks and valises; cheap. Cowperthwait, 315 Locust st. 5

FOR SALE—Nice family sewing machine, with all the attachments and in good order, for $15. U. 49, this office. s5

FOR SALE—Dry kindling wood. Mo. Furniture Co., 1407 N. 22d st. s5

FOR SALE—Tube rose bulbs, 35 cents per dozen, at 309 N. 2d st. m5

FOR SALE—Fifteen fonts of type, cuts, etc. Call at 1442 N. 22d st., in rear. s5

FOR SALE—An assortment of tricks for a prestidigitateur (magic). Inquire of Joseph Kahn, at the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., 5th and Olive sts. 5

FOR SALE—Price and tax refund; chewing tobacco 35c per pound; cigars 50c a box; smoking tobacco 25c a pound; choice Key West Havana cigars 5c 523 Chestnut st. s5

FOR SALE—A small soda fountain; in perfect order. Call at S. W. corner 7th and Poplar sts. s5

FOR SALE—A good 7½ octave piano, nearly new. Address W. 29, this office. s5

FOR SALE—A nice, small hat-rack. Apply at 2244 Olive st. s5.

FOR SALE—Just received: Young African Gray Parrots, Dwarf Parrots, Love Birds, choice imported Canaries, fine Warblers, Bobolinks, Red Birds, at Aug. Bohme Bird Store, 625 Olive st. s5

FOR SALE—A nearly new $800 piano, first-class make, for less than half price, at 2622 Olive st. s5

FOR SALE—A fine lot of wardrobes at $6, $8, $10, $17 and $23; bookcase, $14; wash stands, wood and marble top, at all prices but very cheap; bedroom sets at from $20 to $30; bureaus at $6 to $15; bedsteads, $1 50 to $16; kitchen cupboards and safes, $5 50 to $6; extension tables, $3 50 to $7; marble-top center tables, $5 to $10; sofa lounges, new, $10; second-hand, $5; a lot of new misfit carpets, all sizes, at a great sacrifice; gasoline stoves, all numbers, at cost; cook stoves from $3 to $15; also lots of other new and second-hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. J. Noonan, 1360 and 1362 Franklin av. s5

FOR SALE—One fine sideboard, $21.
One wardrobe, $10.
One adjustable easy chair, $8.
New marble-top bed-room sets $34 up.
One oak set, $15; fine new cupboards, $4 50 and $5 50; and second-hand; nice line of stoves, cheap; take all kinds of household goods in exchange. J. Salzman, 1827 and 1829 Franklin av., opposite Blind Asylum. s5

FOR SALE—A couple declining housekeeping offer for sale the complete furniture of a six-room house; will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Call at 1126 Leonard av. m5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, an elegant new bed-room set, bevel glass dresser and wardrobe; something fine. 1409 Brown, 3d Chouteau av. s5

FOR SALE—We have the following second-hand engines in stock which we will sell at very low figures for net cash or satisfactory paper, viz.:
Three 8x8 upright engines.
One pair 9x16 upright steamboat engines.
One ten-horse upright portable engine and boiler.
One twelve-horse stationary engine and boiler.
One 8x14 slide valve stationary engine, now running the Dutro Car-wheel Works.
Two 12x30 slide valve stationary engines.
One 10x30 slide valve stationary engine.
One 10x24 slide valve stationary engine.
One 12x24 slide valve stationary engine.
One 14x30 slide valve stationary engine.
One 14x36 slide valve stationary engine.
One 16x30 piston valve stationary engine.
One 20x36 poppet valve steam engine.
Nearly all of the above engines were taken in trade for the New Corliss Engines. They have all been thoroughly overhauled at our works. For any further particulars apply to
SMITH, BEGGS & RANKEN MACHINE CO.,
800 & 802 North Main St., St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two fine pointer pups, three months old, and one black-and-tan foxhound bitch. Apply at 3616 Evans av. s5

FOR SALE—Two nice wardrobes, one for $12, the other for $17; one nice bed-room set of seven pieces, viz.: one dresser, wash-stand, bed-stead, three chairs and a rocker; very cheap, only $35; bed-room sets at $25, $27, $25 and $29; single bureaus and wash-stands at all prices; one double lounge, new, $10; single lounge $7; kitchen cupboards and safes, new and second-hand at the lowest prices; one new Brussels misfit carpet, thirty yards, $25; new and second-hand cook-stoves from $5 to $25; one dozen saloon chairs, all in good order, 50c apiece, cost a short time ago $1 25 each; also a full line of crockery, queensware and glassware; everything needed in the house-furnishing line. 1409 Franklin avenue. s6

FOR SALE—
One 14x24 inch steam engine.
One 12x20 inch steam engine.
One 8x8 inch upright steam engine.
One 4x4 inch horizontal steam engine.
One 20-horse power tubular **and boiler.**
One 17-inch Eclipse water wheel.
One 9x24 inch double drum roll.
Four pair 4½ ft millstones and all irons.
Two pair 4 ft millstones and irons.
One pair 4 ft runner millstone.
Second-hand machinery in No. 1 repair.
Apply to L. Q. HALTERMAN & CO.,
s5 Nos. 1611 and 1613 S. 3d st.

GENELLI, 923 Olive st., will sell a $500 new piano for $160 to make more room for their great $4 50 per doz. cab. photo trade. 15

GREAT bargains in new and second-hand furniture and carpets; will be sold for cash or on monthly payments. Mohrman & Sommerfield, 1733 Franklin av. s5

HAND-ORGAN for sale. Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

MONUMENTS and headstones, marble and granite, in rough stock, at Henry Wilson's, 4th and Market sts.; selling below cost to close out stock; best of work; orders promptly filled. s5

MAHOGANY LUMBER.

For sale, 4,000 to 5,000 feet best quality umber, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch, at A. Leisse.s factory, 208 to 214 Elm st. m5

PIANOS

Wheelock, Emerson, Christie and Haydn pianos sold on easy payments, no interest charged, at

H. KOERBER 1103 Olive St. 5

SAFE AND VAULT DOOR cheap at
L. BARGMANN'S,
Grand Av. and Biddle st.

SEWING machines $10 to $25 lower; 30 kinds. 313 Locust st. See "All Sorts." 5

TOOL-CHEST and tools for sale. Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 3

THE subscriber is in daily receipt of Cape May Jessamine buds from Mobile, Ala.; for sale at 324 Christy av. W. C. Hunt. t5

IMP'V'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

C. A. DUNKEL, Jefferson and Franklin avs., keeps a constant supply of Neptune flour in all sized packages.

THE new High-arm Howe is a perfect wonder in its perfection. Call and see it at 921 Olive st.

$25 PER FOOT will buy a fine lot 100x212 feet, on n. e. cor. Cornelia and Laclede avs. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 710 Chestnut street.

$48 PER FOOT will buy a handsome lot north side Delmar av., about 350 feet west of Vandeventer av., 50 by 150 feet. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & Co., 7 710 Chestnut st.

$2,000 WILL BUY 2916 Stoddard st., a nice 5-room brick, with lot 22 ft 3 in. front by 118 feet; stable, etc. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 7 710 Chestnut st.

$2,400 WILL buy a nice, new two-story brick, six rooms, hall, etc., with lot 25x120 feet, near Grand and Cass avs. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 7 710 Chestnut street.

$3,600 WILL buy two brick houses with a lot 50 feet front, on Ware av. and Bell st. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 7 710 Chestnut street.

1104 MORGAN ST.—Three-story brick house and lot; will be sold very cheap. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 7 710 Chestnut st.

1027 N. NINTH ST.—Price, $42 50; stone front, 10 rooms, bath, gas and all improvements. Apply to FISHER & CO., 7 714 Chestnut st.

DON'T pay rent—I will sell a new six-room and basement house, fifteen minutes' walk from Court-house; one square from three different car lines north, for $1,300 cash, balance on monthly payments; low. Ad. George Cram, city. 7

FOR SALE—Several three and five room houses in South Side; addition on monthly payments. Apply to Joseph E. Truitt, N. W. cor. 4th and Olive sts., from 10 a. m., to 12 m. s7

FOR SALE—Residence, No. 909 St. Louis av.; house contains 8 rooms; lot 31 ft. front; terms to suit; inquire on premises. m7

FOR SALE—$1,000, $100 cash, balance $15 monthly, 2-room cottage, well, stable, shade, fruit trees; lot 102x150; S. E. cor. Watson and Kingsland avs.; known as Fox place. Inquire of watchman at Wabash railway crossing, Cook av., near Rinkel's Grove. Apply to B., 715 Pine st. s7

HOUSES ON TIME PAYMENTS.

Lots furnished and houses built to suit on monthly payments. Apply to Joseph E. Truitt, from 10 a. m., to 12 m., at 411 Olive st. s7

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

P. J. BRENNAN, Garrison and Easton avs., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in any quantity.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN.

Five and a half acres of land, in Upper Alton, Ill., 20 miles from St. Louis; large house and No. 1 orderly; plenty of fruits, large and small; good barn, plenty of pure water; joins E. Wyman's grounds on the south; owner has gone away from the State; warranty deed given; a good home for cheap price. Address,
C. W. LEVERETT,
6 Upper Alton, Illinois.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eighty acres of unimproved land, 1¼ miles of Hearnttte on I. M. R. R.; will make a nice farm; party wants to go to Texas and will sell for $650 cash or trade for property which can soon be converted into cash. Apply to John Baer, 602 S. Second st. s6

FOR SALE.

ELEGANT MANSION ON BLUFFS

Sixteen rooms, gas, hydrant water, sewer, stable, carriage-house; five acres highly improved, situated about half way between city and Carondelet on the bluffs of the Mississippi River. Accessible by street cars, good carriage roads, and 18 trains daily on Iron Mountain Railroad, stopping at Tucker Station, situated under the bluffs in front of house. House has all modern conveniences. Neighborhood first-class. A very desirable property in all respects.
SAMUEL SEMPLE.
20n North Eighth street.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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PROPERTY BUYERS.

The May Sale Supplement to Real Estate Bulletin is now ready for free distribution from all the Real Estate offices and at the Exchange, No. 14 North Seventh street. Contains lists of property for sale in the hands of a large number of agents, making a six page paper of closely printed matter. It will be foun very convenient in making selections. 22

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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MEYER & BRO., 1108 Franklin av., sell D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour.

A NICE COUNTRY HOME for sale low. My late residence and grounds in Florissant, all in perfect order, or would exchange for good city property. M. Powers, P. S. 16th st. 9

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

AUG. BOESE, 17th and Market sts., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in any quantity desired.

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Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co.,
415 N. Main st.

Buggy harness $1 50; $10; $18; $30; $45; $60, on hand.

S. W. SLATTERY, veterinary surgeon; member R. C. V. S. London. late army veterinary department, British service; offices, Park Noble, Washington av., and 1111 N. 5th st.; residence 1208 Washington av. 11

WANTED—A horse to use during summer for his keeping; work will be light, to ride in buggy; party satisfactorily responsible. W. 32, this office. s11

For Sale.

WM. STENGAL, 2724 Manchester road, sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in any quantity desired.

Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co.,
415 N. Main st.

Very finest grades of carriage and coupe harness. 12

G. F. VOGEL,
Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Painting and repairing.
MAIN AND SPRUCE STS.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand grocer's platform, spring top wagon; 2 new ones and 3 park wagons, and a lot of second-hand rigs, corner Seventeenth and Clark avs.; Wackman's. 12

FOR SALE—One Sara Bernhardt surrey; 2 rark wagons; 3 spring wagons; 1 open buggy. 1511 Franklin av. s12

FOR SALE—Fine, gentle family horse, black; used to railroads. Call at 1231 S. 6th st. C. Bickel. 12

FOR SALE—Two new surreys, 4 park wagons, 2 buggies, 4 top wagons, 2 spring trucks and a lot of second-hand rigs. Wackman, 17th and Clark av. 12

FOR SALE—The finest road-cart in the market, sold by A. L. Edson, 820 N. 8th st. 12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light, stylish, three-spring two-seated wagon; as good as new. Southeast corner W. 18th and Howard sts. s12

FOR SALE—The finest family horse in America; handsome, young, sound, noble animal for buggy, harness or saddle; any lady can drive him. 2401 Elliot av. s12

FOR SALE—Team of heavy, one-eyed horses, perfectly sound, color bays; suitable for any heavy hauling; height 17 hands, weight 2,700 lbs; price $275. Call at No. 23 17 Morgan st. s12

FOR SALE—A chestnut sorrel mare, 9 years old, gentle, and a lady can drive her anywhere; we own it as can trot in 2:40; also a light set of harness, trotting buggy, saddle and bridle, all as good as new; owner going to leave the city, cause of selling. Call to-day at 2340 2d Carondelet av., up stairs.

FOR SALE—Timken buggy cheap, at 8th and Cerre st. P. W. Hassett. m12

Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co.,
415 N. Main st.

Saddles, bridles, whips, bits, spurs, sheets, dusters. 12

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $12 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel, 704 Pine st. 12

THE best and cheapest place in St. Louis to buy buggies, phaetons, road carts, spring wagons, etc., is at Dolton Brothers', 802 and 804 Pine st. You can get first-class new ones there cheaper than second-hand ones elsewhere; over 300 varieties and styles. All goods sold at strictly wholesale prices. 12

WANTED—Responsible person to make an order on Sunday evenings. Address W. 22, this office. 12

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

E. T. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO., 7th st. and Clark av., sell D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour.

THE NEW HIGH-ARM HOWE is on exhibition daily, at 921 Olive st.

5 S. TWENTY-FIRST ST.—Desirable unfurnished rooms, second or third floors, with bath and water closet; to parties without children. Inquire Sunday. t13

17 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Large, well-furnished front and back parlor for one or two gentlemen; very convenient; rent low. m13

20 S. TWENTIETH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, first floor, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. m13

102 S. SEVENTH ST.—Good rooms, facing on either Chestnut or 7th sts., with single or double beds, for $1 per week. s13

110 N. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished second-floor front room for rent. s13

209 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar. Apply at 205 Center st. from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. t13

209½ N. SEVENTH ST.—Furnished front room for rent, for two gentlemen; room 3, upstairs. s13

415 N. SEVENTH ST.—Has neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen at reasonable rates. Apply to TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 7 710 Chestnut street.

429 SUMMIT AV.—Fine furnished front parlor; southern exposure. s13

623 PINE ST.—Elegantly fur. rooms, by day, week or month, to gentlemen only. 13

811 WALNUT ST.—One furnished room for rent, suitable for man and wife or two gents. s13

812 CHESTNUT ST.—For rent, to gentleman only, a newly furnished room with attendance; southern exposure. s13

916 N. TWENTY-SECOND ST.—Two fur

BOARDING.

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BOARDING—North Park Place Family Hotel; healthiest location in the city; advantages of city and country; large, airy rooms; southern exposure; terms moderate by day, week or month; call and see; take Bellefontaine car on Washington av.; twenty-five minutes to hotel. 18

FOR RENT—Six-room house, in good order, at 1109 Biddle st. Inquire at 1200 N. 13th st. s18

NICELY furnished rooms with board. 2750 Washington av.; ref. exchanged. 18tf

SEA SHORE BOARDING

Would like to make arrangements with a few first-class families for board in the suburbs of Newport, best and railroad communication to Newport every hour; fine bathing, fashionable drives, etc. Terms reasonable and only a limited number taken. Call or address for particulars 321 St. Charles st., St. Louis.

WANTED—At 1417 Chestnut st., two regular boarders to occupy very nice, cool rooms; fine table board in the city; terms, $4 per week. s18

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

S. B. GEISEL & CO., corner Jefferson av. and Market st., sell D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune patent flour in any size package wanted.

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WANTED—Room and board for two gents, on Fine st., between 14th and 15th sts. Ad. W. 20. Fine, stating price, which must not exceed $5 per week. No references given or required. s19

WANTED—Day board in exchange for excellent vocal and instrumental lessons; city references. Address Professor, 3030 Olive st., drug-store

BOARD WANTED.

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I WANT board on farm for my wife and two children; convenient to railroad; Missouri or Illinois; not more than 50 miles from St. Louis; no style; plain and substantial board wanted. Ad. X. 16, this office.

WANTED—Boarding in a private family by a young man; must be reasonable; English family preferred. Address, stating terms, Joseph Giles, Commercial Hotel, Chestnut st. s19

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

PIRONI & CO., 2139 Clark av., sell D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour in any size package desired.

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ONE or two nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for sleeping apartments, in public building; convenient to business center and with arrangements for water and gas. S. 32, this office. s21

SEWING machines $18 to $40; 25 kinds at about one-half prices. 313 Locust st. See "All Sorts." 21

WANTED—I will pay from $15 to $18 for three or four rooms on first floor in good neighborhood. Ad. T. 41, this office. s21

WANTED—Two rooms and kitchen, second floor, by genteel and wife, state locality and terms. P. 44, this office. m21

WANTED—Two rooms for small family with stable for three horses in neighborhood 21st and Gratiot sts. Ad. T. 34, this office. s21

WANTED—Furnished room for occasional use, where no reference are required. W. 1, care this office. s21

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, 1st, Franklin av. and Poplar st. and east of 12th st; where no reference is required. W. 40, this office.

WANTED—Furnished house for summer by responsible family; must have bath; no boarding; would care for premises if rent free; would also bear expense of horse if family have one. Ad. W. 2, this office. s21

WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping by man, wife and baby; private family preferred. N. 32, this office. f21

WANTED—In two unfurnished rooms, 2d or 3d floor, in good location, for one gentleman; reference required. Ad. W. 47, this office. s21

WANTED—A 3 to 6-room house; will pay cash; must be cheap. Ad., with price and location, Y. 12, this office. s21

WANTED—Three nice, neat unfurnished rooms in some good, quiet neighborhood, near Lafayette Park preferred; terms must be reasonable; reference exchanged. Address F. C. B., 3018 Wisconsin av. s21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

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To Owners of Real Estate.

Take up that old brick walk at your residence and lay in a handsome stone one, very cheap, by the St. Louis Flagging Company, 818 Chestnut st. 22

WANTED—To buy on monthly payments, 15 or 20 acres of land with small house; within 5 miles of St. Louis, near railroad station. Ad. T. 6, this office. s22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

F. VELDE, 3200 Easton av., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour, any size package.

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WANTED—A partner, in a patent buggy gear manufacturing business; one who can invest from $500 to $1,500. U. 17, this office. s22

BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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DON'T forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

OLD BOOKS—Law, medical and miscellaneous, Harper's, Scribner's and Seasides bought at 703 Olive st. by Townsend & Co. 28

OLD and new books bought, sold and exchanged; cash paid for all kinds of books. 709 N. 4th st. 28

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linehan, bookseller, 4th and Washington av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

M. DOUGHERTY, 12th and Pine sts., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s patent Neptune flour.

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ALL the newest designs in paper hangings, window shades, pictures, frames, mirrors, etc., cheap at Stephens', 413 and 415 Franklin av. 26

CUT THIS OUT—Lace curtains done up like new without injury; lowest prices; first-class work. J. W. Dustin, 1919 Pine st. Established 1868. 26

CHAIRS all sizes caned 35c, perforated all sizes 20c to 30c. Furniture repaired, mattress renovated; packing; jobbing in general. Miller, 210 N. 16th st. 28

FRED. J. SWAINE, 208 Chestnut st. Models' moulds dies, restaurant fans, fine machinery of any description made to order. General repairing promptly done. 26

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin av. to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and repaired. 26

GOOD second-hand counter, shelving and sink for saloon purposes. Apply at 2132 Carr st. s26

PARTIES having a handsome dressing-case set and carpets to sell cheap, address, stating particulars, Room Reuter, this office. m5

REGULAR DINNER, 10c,

At What Cheer Restaurant, 625 Morgan st. 26

SEWING machines cheaper than ever—$16 to $40 at 313 Locust st. See "All Sorts." 26

WANTED—Children's carriages to repair, paint, varnish and upholster. Send postal card for estimates, etc., to C. J. Emmons, 1619 Franklin av. 26

EDUCATIONAL.

L. YARGER, 2806 Market st., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in any size packages.

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A LADY teacher of elocution would like to prepare young ladies for reading their graduating essays or recitations; will also take a few more private pupils. Ad. W. 36, this office. s29

Central Book-keeping Academy.

Chestnut st. Young men and women taught Book Keeping, Penmanship and Arithmetic by short and practical methods from actual business transactions. Day and evening class. 29

BOOKKEEPING thoroughly taught, books opened, closed, etc.; best of ref.; expert bookkeeper. Ad. W. 32, this office. 29

HALL'S Short-hand and Type-writing Academy, northeast corner 4th st. and Washington av.; open every evening; students rapidly being qualified for lucrative positions. Send for circulars. 29

MARTIN'S Institute, Green day and evening. Established 1876. Students assisted to positions. 32 SHORTHAND and type-writing 618 Olive street.

PROFESSORS HARVEY AND QUACKENBOS, of Bryant & Stratton's college, will receive private pupils between 2 and 3 p. m. 29

WANTED—A competent instructor in the Spanish language. Ad. Gaming terms, J., this office. s2

WATER PROOFING FOR WALLS.

PH. LAUTER, 1314 Market st., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour in any size package.

THE most beautiful machine to look at and the best finished is the new High-arm Howe. Office, 921 Olive st.

NEW brick fronts kept free from weather-stains and mortar joints preserved. 413 N. 12th st.

OLD brick fronts cleaned and made to look like new. 413 N. 12th st.

DAMP walls permanently cured. 413 N. 12th st.

LOST AND FOUND.

M. O. LOUGHLIN, 14th and Spruce sts., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune patent flour in any size packages.

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A JERSEY cow, fawn and black; one horn broken. Liberal reward for her return to 2927 Mill st. w29

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—No questions asked for the recovery of a gold hunting case watch, No. 7,975; 8,360 in back cap, maker, Chas. E. Jacot; lost or stolen Tuesday night, May 15th. Apply B. Bannon, 1418 North 16th st., after 6 o'clock p. m., or any time Sunday. m30

IF THE party taking a lady's black satin Rhadames mantle, trimmed with passamenterie and beaded lace, from 719 Garrison av., will return same to 3516 Olive st., he or she will be rewarded. m30

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles in case, Wednesday morning near French Market; liberal reward will be paid if returned to 1215 S. 8th. s20

LOST—On 7th st. a Masonic Maltese cross, name of owner and Ruthven Commandery, No. 2, Houston, Texas, engraved on same. Reward will be paid on delivery to 2621 Olive st., St. Louis. s20

SEWING machines at half peddlers' prices; Kinds 313 Locust st. See "All Sorts." 20

STRAY PONY—Tuesday morning; mouse colored, four years old, black stripe down the back; hat seen in Rock Spring; reward offered. Ferd. L. Garesche, City Hall. s20

MUSICAL.

R. B. JACOBY, 713 Olive st., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in all size packages.

THE lightest running machine is the new High-arm Howe. Office 921 Olive st.

$10 Per Month BUYS A NEW OR SECOND HAND PIANO AT **BARREIRAS',** Cor. Eleventh and Olive streets.

COMPETENT music teacher wishes to exchange with furnished room for teaching. Ad. X. 15, this office. 27

I WANT to buy for cash a good second-hand piano. Ad. P. 18, this office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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Book-keepers.

MAHAFFY, 15th and Market sts., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in all sized packages.

A RAPID, experienced book-keeper wants situation or will straighten entangled accounts by the hour; terms moderate. Ad. W. 20, this office. m26

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper and correspondent or salesman in commission house; can influence a large country trade. T. 45, this office. s28

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A LIVE grain man controlling a good line of country shippers desires situation with good commission house. U. 31, this office. f27

A YOUTH of 17 desires a situation in wholesale house or railroad office; is willing to work and can furnish references. U. 20, this office. s27

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BY a first-class seamstress, to cut and fit in private family. Call 2225 Market st. Reference. s45

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DAVID NICHOLSON, 19 N. 6th st., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour.

A LADY well experienced would like a situation as housekeeper for a gentleman; no objections to one or two small children. Ad. W. 19, this office. m47

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Coachmen and Drivers.

REINHARDT, 14th and Clark av., keeps Neptune flour in all sized packages.

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A YOUNG man of good appearance would like a situation as coachman; is steady and has had 3 years' experience. Address U. 6, this office. s39

BY man and wife, man to drive and make himself generally useful; wife is a good cook and laundress. Ad. W. 8, this office. m39

SITUATION as coachman in private family; speaks German and English; can milk and do general housework. Ad. W. 34, this office. m39

WANTED—Situation by young man as driver of a city delivery wagon. Ad., for 1 day, G. 14, this office. m39

Cooks.

F. E. NIESON, 3140 Washington av., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune in any sized package.

FIRST-CLASS colored man cook desires position; city or country; ref. U. 23, this office. s19

SITUATION by No. 1 cook; restaurant preferred; good references given and good wages expected. Address Cook, room 10, 14 S. 4th st. m49

Stenographers.

WANTED—Copying to do at home evenings by young man who owns type-writer. Ad. P. 32, this office. s41

Boys.

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A BOY wants situation in a commission-house. W. 21, this office. m42

A SITUATION by a stout German boy who is well recommended; willing to do any kind of work. 714 Carr st. m42

A BRIGHT, intelligent youth of 14 years wishes a situation in an office or some wholesale house; can give best city reference. Ad. U. 29, this office. s

A BRIGHT and active youth of 15 wishes a situation in an office or commission house; can give best city reference. Ad. U. 30, this office. s42

A BOY of 16 wants a situation in an office or at store. T. 49, this office. s42

A BOY of 16 years wishes a situation in some office or wholesale house; good refs. if required. Ad. S. 40, this office. s43

BY a boy 15 years old, in an office or store. W. 13 this office. m42

BOY of twelve wishes a situation of any kind. Ad. W. 33, this office. m42

BOY of 16 years wishes a situation to learn the painting trade. Inquire at 1505 Morgan st. m42

WANTED—Work to mark and bundle, or take entire charge of laundry; one who understands her business. Ad. W. 17, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation to learn a trade, by a boy of sixteen; photographing preferred. Oscar Harrison, 2504 Olive st. m42

YOUTH of 15 desires a situation in office or collecting; good penman. Ad. X. 2, this office. m42

Miscellaneous.

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A YOUNG man, 20 years of age, would like a situation as barkeeper; has had two years' experience. Address 910 Pine st. s42

A MAN and wife want places; city or country. 919 N. 14th st. m43

A POOR inventor desires the assistance of a capitalist. U. 25, this office. s43

CONTRACTORS, railroads, manufacturers, carpenters and builders, farmers and any trade or calling requiring skilled or unskilled help should communicate with the National Labor Agency, 213 Market st., where their wants will be filled free. 43

SITUATION of any kind by a young man. Ad. W. 41, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation to distribute business cards through city; faithful to employers; no wastefulness; work intelligently. First-class reference. Ad. B., 1214 Spruce st. m43

WANTED—Situation as day or night watchman; wages no object, and good city references. Ad. W. 40, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation as porter or night watchman; steady habits; city ref. W. 42, this office. m44

WANTED—Work by an old man who has a blind wife and three children to support. Apply, for three days, to 2111 Franklin av. f43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—Salesmen to carry samples of our carpets on commission in connection with their present line. Ad. Parole Mills, 435 Merchant st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Three or four first-class dry-goods salesmen for the wholesale trade; must have experience and an established trade; good wages will be paid to the right kind of men by a first-class house. Ad. X. 8, this office. s34

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WANTED—First-class cook at once at Neuver's restaurant, 116 N. 8th st. m36

The Trades.

A GOOD opportunity for a carpenter and cabinet workman to establish himself with very little cash, by purchasing shop, good locality, long established and plenty of work for good man; object is to get a reliable man in shop. Ad. U. 49, this office.

WANTED—Seven coal miners, $2 50 per day; also thirty laborers about the mine, $1 75 per day; board $3 50 per week; work guaranteed for one year; ship to-day. Davenport & Quinn, 422 Christy av.

WANTED—Two cushion makers at Milburn's Carriage Factory, 7th and Cass av. s38

WANTED—A stair rail hand at 2713 Cass av.; highest wages paid. s38

WANTED—Two good boot-fitters. 117 Elm st. s38

WANTED—China decorator, male or female; light, steady work. Apply at once to Koken & Bopert, 506 Market st. m35

WANTED—A first-class plumber, to leave the city; steady work and good wages. Address by letter only, giving references. Ramsey & Sikemeier, 716 N. 2d st. s38

Laborers.

WANTED—25 good laborers; must be good, able-bodied men; no others need apply. 1700 Clark av. s39

WANTED—Man to help in the kitchen. Apply at 616 Market st. m36

WANTED—Fifty men and fifty teams to work on excavation of gas tank for St. Louis Fuel and Power Co. Apply on grounds, 19th and Clark av., Monday morning, May 21. m39

Boys.

BOY wanted in carriage paint-shop; one with experience preferred. Inquire at 2149 Chouteau av. s

WANTED—A boy to make himself generally useful. Call at 910 N. 7th st. s61

WANTED—An office boy at 327 S. 7th st. s61

WANTED—Boy or young man in photo business. 716 Olive st. J. A. Seibert. m61

WANTED—Boy 14 or 15 years of age for general office work; must speak German. Address W. 3, this office. s61

WANTED—With city references, a boy to attend the horse and work about the house. Ap. 110 N. 3d st. m61

WANTED—Good office boy; must be a fair penman. Ad. W. 42, this office. m61

Miscellaneous.

100 MEN to stop at the Galt House, 1029 Broadway; single beds, 15c; single rooms, 25c per night. Open day and night. s2

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A GIRL wants a situation to do housework, and is willing to help with everything accordingly. Apply at 2517 Papin st. s45

A WOMAN with a child wants a situation in the country to do general work. Call at 4 Working-woman's Home, 1407 N. 12th st. s48

WANTED—By a girl just from Ireland, situation to assist with house-work in a good family willing to instruct her; references. Call at 1511 Glasgow av., corner Vineyard st. s48

WOMAN wishes a situation to do general housework at 1729 Wash st. s48

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Apply at 2104 Market st. Call Friday and Saturday. s48

GIRL wishes a situation to do housework, or would travel with a family. Call at 1017 N. 14th st., rear. Good ref. m48

WANTED—By respectable German girl, housework and cooking in a private family. Ad. W. 12, this office. m48

Cooks, Etc.

AN ELDERLY German woman wants situation to cook and assist with housework in small Protestant family; no washing or ironing. Ad. P. 52, this office. m49

GIRL wants a situation to cook and assist with washing and ironing. Call for two days at 2116 S. Spring st. m49

Nurses.

A RESPECTABLE lady would like to care for one or two children at home during the day. Sunday excepted; ref. given if required. Address W. 44, this office. s50

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants a place to mind a baby and help around. Call at 220 O'Fallon st.

WANTED—By a capable American woman, a situation to wait on an invalid lady. Ad. W. 29, this office. m50

Laundresses.

D. MEEHAN, 1620 Franklin av., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune patent in all sized packages.

WANTED—Situation to go out washing Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs. Washington, 1537 Gratiot st. s51

WANTED—Situation to go out washing, or will take washing home. Sarah Jones, 912 S. 3d st.

A RESPONSIBLE woman wants family washing to do by the day or week. 2312, rear of Franklin av., in room 27. m51

FAMILY and gentlemen's washing done on short notice at Cincinnati Laundry, 1709 Franklin av.

Miscellaneous.

FOR Neptune flour call on W. Wichelman, 10th and Market sts.; all sized packages on hand.

AN elderly Scotch woman desires a situation in Protestant family; city or country. Ap. Workingwoman's Home, 1407 N. 12th st. m52

AN educated lady desires situation as governess, scribe or companion. 1408 Pine st. m52

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Working girl to write two hours each evening. W. 7, this office. m53

General Housework.

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J. HOOVER, 14th and Chestnut sts., sells Wing's Neptune in any sized package wanted.

GERMAN girl for general housework; family of two. Call at once at 2016 Chestnut st.; refs. req.

GIRL of 15 or 16 for light housework at 3451 Pine st. s66

GIRL for general housework; a good place. 206 S. High or 23d st. m66

GOOD girl for general housework in small family; good wages to the right person; reference required. 2839 Caroline st. m66

WANTED—For a small family, a servant for general housework; German or colored; no other need apply. Inquire at 3707 Page av. s66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages; reference required. Apply 3008 Ladede av. s66

WANTED—Reliable, steady girl to do general housework in family of three adults, in the country; Cook Avenue Station, Narrow Gauge R. R.; a good, comfortable home; no objection to mother with one child; will pay reasonable wages. Apply to Wm. Ferguson, grocer, Brukeville; on Franklin av. cars. tf66

WANTED—A small girl to assist in light housework. Mrs. C. Axley, 1403 Pine st. s68

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; reference required. 3747 W. Bell av. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 2641 Morgan st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing. Inquire at 2214 Walnut st. s66

WANTED—A girl for housework and assist with nursing. Apply at 1201 Ohio av., S. W. corner Hickory. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1027 Gratton st. m66

WANTED—A girl for general house-work. 2009 Olive st. m66

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Please call at 208 Dock st. m68

WANTED—Housegirl. Ben's, 29th and Olive. m66

WANTED—Good light colored girl for general housework. 2232 Franklin av. m66

WANTED—In family of two, a good German girl for general housework; reference required. 1515 Webster av. m66

WANTED—A girl to do chamber work, and a porter. Call at 104 S. 6th. s66

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R. MOLL, 15th and Market sts., sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune patent flour in all sized packages.

A GOOD steady cook in a first-class up-town boarding-house. Address U. 7, this office. s68

WANTED—A good girl to cook, wash and iron in a small house where another girl is kept to nurse and do up stairs work; a pleasant home for a well-recommended girl. Apply immediately at 3722 Gamble st. 68

WANTED—Two girls, one to cook, wash and iron, the other for housework and sewing. Call at 3625 Washington av.; refs. required. s68

WANTED—Good German girl for cook and housework; good wages; small family. Ap. 2942 Gamble st. s68

WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; German or Swede preferred. 2811 Wash st. m68

WANTED—Good cook, one who speaks French or English. Apply 1800 Olive st. m63

WANTED—Good girl to do wash and iron in family of two. 2219 Carr st. m68

WANTED—A cook; no washing or ironing. No. 3414 Washington av. m68

WANTED—Good woman as cook. 808 Pine st. m68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

G. R. LINDHORST, 22d and Franklin avenue, sells D. L. Wing & Co.'s Neptune flour.

WANTED—Fifty girls to make coats; machines run by power; girls have only to guide the work. Max Judd & Co., 710 and 712 Washington av. m69

WANTED—First-class dressmaker at Mrs. McCarthy's, 1011 Franklin av. s69

WANTED—Three good machine hands; good wages; constant employment. Apply for three days, 1401 Franklin av., second floor. s69

WANTED—Two fast seamstresses. 519 S. 5th st. m69

WANTED—Dressmaker; good pay; 2715 Vineyard st., bet. Elliott and Clay avs. m69

WANTED—A good seamstress at 113 S. 13th st. m69

Nurses.

WANTED—Nurse girl about fourteen. Apply at 3689 Olive, or 107 No. 8th st. m70

Miscellaneous

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$200,000 WORTH REAL ESTATE,

Monday, May 21,

AT REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Business, Residence, Manufacturing and Suburban Property.

This sale is on a new plan, each and every owner of property to be sold GUARANTEEING that the sale is open --fair COMPETITION BETWEEN BONA FIDE BIDDERS. No Secret or By-Bidding on Any Account. Owners' names will be given.

The opportunity of the season to secure homes, investment or speculative property at bargains. Don't fail to examine each and every piece and be prepared to bid Monday. Property will be Sold in the Order it Appears in Catalogue, 1, 2, 3, etc., Forenoon and Afternoon.

9:30 A. M.

No. 1—7 acres, or about 1,700 feet, west of Rock Springs, south of Clayton Road. 789 feet front, 357 feet deep, capable of subdivision.

No. 2—60x130 feet of ground and two 4-room brick houses, West Twenty-eighth st., west side, bet. Cass av. and Dickson st.; rent $28 per month. Call and examine.

No. 3—KAPPA HANNOCK ST., north side, 50x156; south side, 51x156; west of Gravois road. You can't fail to find property, look for auction signs: street made and macadamized.

No. 4—25 feet on Rosatti, formerly Menard st., w. s., 240 feet south of Lynch st. Sewer made; within a radius of four blocks there are six breweries; willmake good renting property.

No. 5—20 building lots of 25x125 ft to a 20-ft alley, and lie all in one body, fronting on three sides, of 60 ft each; on the N. W. cor. Louisiana and Powhattan sts. are 10 lots, and on the N. E. cor. of Tennessee and Powhattan sts. are 10 lots. This ground is said to be the highest point of ground on Compton Hill, and is about 4 blocks east of Grand av. and 200 ft south of Shenandoah st. We will sell one of these choice lots with the privilege of two or more.

No. 6—GRAND AV., S. E. Corner Powhattan st.; 150x270; through to Vandeburgh st. Elegant residence and grounds, fronting towards Tower Grove Park and the Beauvais mansion.

No. 7—OREGON AV., west side, south of Geyer av.; 50x125; one and a half blocks of Lafayette av.

No. 8—CHOUTEAU AV., south side, east of Mississippi av.; 50x155. Street and alley improvements made.

No. 9—MISSISSIPPI AV., east side, fronting Lafayette Park; 72x130. An elegant residence lot. A fine opportunity to purchase Lafayette Park property at a bargain.

No. 10—JEFFERSON AV., W. S., south of Arsenal st., 100x117; street cars in front. Fronting Benton Park.

No. 11—416 S. MAIN ST.—Lot 49.6x112 feet, adjoining the works of Bridge, Beach & Co.

No. 12—BELLE AV., (or Shambrugh Place), south side, 1,100 feet west of Vandeventer av., 20 lots, 50x140 each. This is among the finest residence property in the city. Belle av. is 80 feet wide, made and graveled, and is now the favorite drive in the city.

No. 13—417 S. SECOND ST.—3-story building; lot 19x153. Store, with 7 family rooms overhead; total rent $840 per annum. Also brick house, 2 story, 4 rooms, in the rear.

No. 14—3021 DICKSON ST.—Lot 25x118; 7 rooms, not including basement; call and examine; hot and cold water; also, lot 45x118 on the east.

No. 15—PARSONS ST.—North side, 150 feet west of Prairie av.; 50x120.

No. 16—MAGNOLIA or BOTANICAL AV., near Tower Grove Park—North side, 700 feet east of Kieb's Highway; 175x280

No. 17—STRINGTOWN ROAD—East side, 200 feet south of Meramec street; 50x160; also 100x135 feet on Kansas av.

No. 18—304-6-8 LOCUST ST.—Lot 60x275; 3-story building; 4 stores first floor, tenement rooms on 2d and 3d floors; $1,305 rent per annum.

2:30 P. M.

No. 19—15 BRICKHOUSES—N.E. cor. Glasgow av. and Vineyard or Howard st.; lot 107 x140, 1-story brick, 3 rooms, each renting for $12 per month, total rents per annum, $2,100.

No. 20—3118 CHESTNUT ST.—10 rooms, marble mantels, hot and cold water, well-built, 13-inch wall in front and on west, and lot 9 x128 feet 6 inches; trees in front, and nicely elevated above street; house in first-class order; call and examine at any time.

No. 21—LUCAS AV.—S. S. 350 feet W. of Jefferson av.; 50x126; good residence or renting purposes.

No. 22—8, SECOND ST., east side, No. 1118 S. 2d, over one block south of Chouteau av.; lot 46x71, more or less; old brick house on lot desirable for business or manufacturing purposes. There will be room on premises to switch to accommodate 7 cars at one time.

No. 22½—MAIN AND FRONT STS., (or Levee)—46 feet on Main st., with side track already laid, running east 300 feet to Front st., the numbers on Front st. being 1113 and 1115, just opposite Wiggins' Transfer Co.'s tracks.

No. 23—HICKORY ST.—N. W. corner Joab st. Hickory st. made, sidewalk, sewer, etc.

No. 24—1926 WASH ST.—Lot 25x155; three-story brick, 12 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, finished laundry, stationary washstand, two cisterns (filtered), front and side entrances to house. Call and examine premises at any time.

No. 25—SHENANDOAH ST.—N. E. cor. Missouri av., formerly Virginia st.; 40x126.

No. 26—Block 19, Rose Hill addition, on Gay av., about 500 feet north of Page av. It is well located, being less than 1,000 feet from the Franklin avenue street cars and convenient to the West End Narrow-Gauge R. R. This block contains 6½ acres.

No. 27—Block 14, Rose Hill Addition—A beautifully situated piece of suburban property, with forest trees, bounded by Ridge (or Miller and Minnesota Residence) avs. and Hodiamont and Hamilton avs., within 200 feet of the West End Narrow-gauge Railroad and only a short distance from the Franklin Avenue Car Line. Nearly 9 acres of land will be sold at so much per acre, taking one half block with privilege of taking all.

No. 28—Containing 5,868 acres; handsomely located on the south side of Park av., immediately opposite the beautiful residence of Ralph E. Foster, Esq., and near Union av. station of West End Narrow-gauge Railroad. It is one of the most beautiful locations in the suburbs of the city; 5 acres will be sold as a whole at so much per acre.

No. 29—1511 AND 1513 CLARK AV.—50 feet front by 173 feet deep, two 2-story brick houses, 7 rooms and 3 finished attics each; bath, water and gas; cistern and hydrant in yard. In rear, 3-story tenement, about 30x30, containing 13 rooms. Total rent about $1,600 per annum. Call and examine.

No. 30—3229 AND 3231 LACLEDE AV.—Lot 50x178; two 2-story mansard-roof stone 11-room residences; hot and cold water; ornamented cellars; house in first-class condition, and will rent for $70 per month each; possession at once. House will be left open Saturday and Sunday for inspection.

No. 31—CHESTNUT ST.—Southwest cor. Ewing av.; lot 105x131 ft.; water, sewer, gas street, and all alley imp made; choice investment property.

No. 32—N.W. COR. PRAIRIE AND COTTAGE AVS.—105x130. Chas. Hamilton and G. F. A. Smith, of the road, left East St. Louis in a special train of two coaches yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock, and the trip to Cairo, 162 miles distant, was made by 3:15 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, including stops along the road of at least two hours. The return trip was made in much slower time, Superintendent Hamilton on the down trip having fully demonstrated that a narrow gauge engine can run forty miles an hour without any difficulty. The Commissioners expressed themselves as very much surprised at the excellent condition of the road and its appointments, and well satisfied with the management. The road has been under its present management only since January, 1881, but in that time has been greatly improved and is now not only self-supporting, but a dividend-paying enterprise.

No. 33—BENTON PLACE—East side, opposite Rutger st.; lot 50x120. Half block north of Lafayette Park, a beautiful residence lot; none more desirable in the city.

No. 34—OLIVE ST.—South side, cor. of Boyle av., 828 feet; 16 lots 50x162 each, running westwardly from Boyle av. to little frame house, 125 feet being west of the frame house. From the rapid extension of the city westwardly this ground will soon be, if not already, very choice residence property. The lots are numbered on fence from 1 to 16 inclusive.

No. 35—SEVENTEENTH ST.—East side, north of Mullanphy st.; 77 ft. front; street cars in front; street made and sewered.

No. 36—8, SEVENTH ST.—West side, 75 feet south of Lynch st.; 30x130; good location to build to rent.

Auction Sale Boards on the Property.

Call for Catalogues giving Plats, Terms, Title, Plan and full description of property to be sold, at Real Estate Exchange or at office of

FISHER & CO.,

714 CHESTNUT ST.

LANHAM & SUTTON, Auctioneers.

FOR RENT

THESE HOUSES

2134 EUGENIA ST.—A two-story brick, nine rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc., $40.

2719 North Nineteenth street, near St. Louis avenue, a new two-story brick, eight rooms, hall, gas bath, etc. $35.

2708 Thomas street, a nice two-story brick, seven rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc. $27 per month.

1627 Compton avenue, a nice two-story brick, eight rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc. $40.

S. S. of California st., bet. Grand and Spring avs., new two-story brick, hall, water, large yard, etc., $27 50.

222 Montrose av., nice 8-room stone-front; hall, gas, bath, cool, low rent to a good tenant.

229, 231 and 233 S. Jefferson av., near Clark av., three new 3-story stone-fronts, 8 rooms each, hot and cold water; all modern improvements; low rent to good tenants.

1023 N. Sixteenth st., opposite the Park, nice 8-room house; hall, gas and bath.

1536 N. Seventh st., 9 rooms, hall, gas, etc; $30.

1401 N. Grand av., corner house, 9 rooms, hall, large yard, stable, etc.; rent low.

3005 Manchester Road, large store and three fine rooms, $30.

For particulars apply to the agents,

TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO.

710 Chestnut Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Julius Rieger, by his deed dated the 9th day of October, 1875, and recorded in book 531, on page 369, in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis (formerly St. Louis county), Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, Frederick G. Schulze, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: It being the northern part of the parcel confirmed to Michael Aram in township forty-five (45) north of range three (3) east, beginning at a post corner in the line of F. G. Schulze, from which a white walnut, 10" diameter, bears S. 24, W. 50 links distant, thence N. 77 E. along an old line 8.26 chains to a post in the county road, from which a sassafras 10 inches diameter bears N. 42 W. 31 links distant, thence along the meanders of King's High way, or Bonhomme road, to a post corner in Schulze eastern line, from which a walnut 8 inches diameter bears N. 44 W. 19 links distant, thence N. 13 W. along Schulze's line 11.41 chains to the beginning, containing eight acres, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed described, and default has been made in the payment of said note, which is long since due and payable, but remains unpaid, now, therefore in pursuance of the provisions of said deed, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1883,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

FREDERICK G. SCHULZE,

Trustee.

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E. S. WARNER & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Notaries & Conveyancers,

205 N. Eighth Street, St. Louis.

Special attention to the Collection of Rents, Purchase and Sale of Real Estate and the Exchange of Properties.

Safe and Paying Investments--Offerings for 1883.

Delmar Avenue.

100 feet S. S. Washington av., half block east of Vandeventer avenue.

Washington Avenue.

150x253 feet, S. S. Washington av., east of Mrs. Garth's residence.

150x150 feet, N. S. Washington av., west of Dunn's house.

50x150 feet, N. S. Washington av., opposite McPherson homestead.

Westminster Place.

75x150 feet, N. S. west of Cabanne st.

100x134 feet, S. S. west of Cabanne st.

Brantner Place.

50 feet S. S. Brantner place, between Webster and Francis street.

Lucas Place.

100x145 feet, S. E. cor. of 22d street and Lucas place.

Cote Brilliante.

2 acres King's Highway, north of St. Charles road.
2 acres Burd av., north of St. Charles road.

Rutger Street.

125x120 feet Rutger st., E. of Missouri av., Baldwin's addition.

50 feet S. S. Rutger st., east of Missouri av.

Choice Manufacturing Sites.

191 feet, Lewis st., near St. Louis Elevator Co.
313 feet on Benton, Columbus and Jackson sts.
346x207 feet fronting Missouri Pacific R. R. on the south and running up to Jefferson av.

Aubert Place.

240x160 feet, block No. 7, Aubert place.
200 feet, lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and A, block 7, Aubert place.
120x180 feet, lots 17 and 18, Fountain av., Aubert place.

Miscellaneous Parcels.

125x145 feet, Hickory st., east of Missouri av.
125x137½ feet, N. S. Mary Ann av., running to Thomas street.
100x225 feet, Olive Street road, west of Taylor av., in the Grove.
28x125 feet, W. S. 7th st., south of Austin.
50x125 feet S. S. Clark av., bet. 12th and 13th sts.
50x140 feet, lots 1 and 2, block 34, Carondelet.
200 feet E. S. Allasouri av., between Rutger and Hickory streets.
624½ feet Carondelet av. and Jackson st., also fronts on Barton street.
10 acres King's Highway, S. E. cor. Olive st., running through to Lake avenue.

West Pine Street.

40 ft. 9 in. x213 feet, N. S. Pine st., 600 feet 9 inches west of Cabanne.
50x213 feet, N. S. Pine st., 260 feet east of Vandeventer.
100x222 feet, N. S. Pine st., 105 feet east of Vandeventer.
100x222 feet, N. S. Pine st., lot 24, block 31, Lindell's 2d addition.
700x200 feet, N. S. Pine st., northeast cor. Pine and Lake avenue.
130x222 feet, S. S. Pine st., 200 feet east of Newstead av.
32 ft. 4¾ in. x 128½ feet, S. S. Pine st., about 35 feet east of Grand av.
35 ft. 9 in. x223 feet, S. S. Pine st., about 485 feet east of Vandeventer av.
135x212 feet, N. S. Pine st., 255 feet west of Cabanne.
60x213 feet, S. S. Pine st., west of Grand avenue; water, gas, sewer.

Lindell Avenue.

100x200 feet, S. S. Lindell av., east of Lake, adjoining Kauffman.
60x200 feet, S. S. Lindell av., in block 51, between Taylor and Lake avs.
310 ft. 9 in. x 223 feet, S. S. Lindell avenue, 310 feet east of Vandeventer.
50 ft. 9 in. x 223 feet, S. S. Lindell avenue, 630 feet west of Cabanne.
105 ft. 9 in. x 223 feet, S. E. cor. Lindell and Vandeventer avenues.
Block 24, Lindell's second addition, between Vandeventer and Sarah.

Grand Avenue.

50x160 feet, E. S. Grand avenue, between Olive and Lindell.
60x273 feet, E. S. Grand avenue, between Chouteau and Park avenues.

Vandeventer Place.

50 feet, S. S. Vandeventer place, 210 feet east of Vandeventer avenue.
140 feet, N. S. Vandeventer Place, adjoining residence C. B. Smith.
150 feet, S. S. Vandeventer place, 360 feet east of Vandeventer avenue.
58 feet, s. e. cor. Division st. and Vandeventer place.
60 feet, S. W. cor. Vandeventer place and Division street.

Forest Park Boulevard.

400x187½ feet, N. W. cor. Boulevard and Boyle av.
400x187½ feet, S. W. cor. Boulevard and Boyle av.
114x187½ feet, S. S. Boulevard, 400 feet west of Boyle av.

Parties desiring to purchase Improved Property would do well to consult List at our office.

E. S. WARNER & CO., Real Estate Ag'ts,

205 NORTH EIGHTH ST.

Telephone No. 454.

THE IRON HORSE.

Mr. C. B. Kinnan Retires as A. G. P. A. of the Gould System—News Notes.

Mr. N. R. Warwick, commercial agent consolidated systems at Cincinnati, is in town to-day.

The reports of the Vandalia show that yesterday the main line hauled 285 through and 1,292 local passengers. The local passengers hauled by the T. H. & L. Division were 913 in number. Although a very fine showing, Col. Hill says it is hardly up to the average, and that all winter the average was fully as large.

Mr. T. H. Tramp, of The Hague, Holland, is in the city on his return from an extended tour of the narrow gauge interests of the West, especially the Denver and Rio Grande systems. Mr. Tramp is largely interested in the railway securities of this company, and his trip is in the interests of a heavy syndicate of Holland bond-holders.

An order has been issued from the innermost castle of the consolidated systems, announcing that hereafter no employe of the systems can get a pass to any point off the division on which he is employed. He can obtain a reduced rate ticket, but passes in such profusion are no more. Another order that is agitating the boys is the one prohibiting the use of tobacco by any of the clerks while in the building at work. Nothing loud has been said yet, but it is easily seen that an undercurrent of dissatisfaction exists.

At the meeting of the St. Louis committee held at Commissioner Fink's office Mas 16, at which the Commissioner decided that the Wabash, I. & St. L. and O. & M. had been guilty of short billing and would have to turn into the pool a total of 40,000 tons of freight, it was resolved that hereafter all grain shipped from St. Louis or East St. Louis, whether billed to a station of West End Narrow-gauge Railroad, it is one of the most beautiful locations in the suburbs of the city; 5 acres will be sold as a whole at so much per acre.

The hauling of regular weekly refrigerator cars is being made a specialty by the C., B. & Q. These cars are of the latest improved refrigerator patterns, are iced and otherwise appointed before starting out on trips, and are pushed through on fast freight time. Within the last ten days a weekly car from Chicago to St. Louis for the transportation of butter, eggs and cheese, and one between Milwaukee and St. Louis, have put on, and only yesterday another car between Chicago and St. Louis was started out. The routes over which these cars are sent run through the finest dairy regions of the West, and this addition of facilities in the transportation of dairy products will be an item of no little interest to St. Louis.

The trip of inspection of the St. Louis and Cairo Railroad was made by the Illinois Railroad Commissioners yesterday. The party consisting of the Commissioners and guests, Chas. Hamilton and G. F. A. Smith, of the road, left East St. Louis in a special train of two coaches yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock, and the trip to Cairo, 162 miles distant, was made by 3:15 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, including stops along the road of at least two hours. The return trip was made in much slower time, Superintendent Hamilton on the down trip having fully demonstrated that a narrow gauge engine can run forty miles an hour without any difficulty. The Commissioners expressed themselves as very much surprised at the excellent condition of the road and its appointments, and well satisfied with the management. The road has been under its present management only since January, 1881, but in that time has been greatly improved and is now not only self-supporting, but a dividend-paying enterprise.

As announced in these columns several days ago, a joint agent to represent the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway, better known as the Louisville and St. Louis Air Line, and Leve & Alden, the well-known tourist and excursion managers, has been appointed in this city. Chas. B. Kinnan, who has occupied the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, and after the lease of the Wabash by the Iron Mountain assistant general passenger agent of the consolidated Gould systems, has been appointed as general Western passenger agent of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway and general agent of Leve & Alden. His office will be at No. 114 North Fourth street, the office formerly occupied by the Hannibal and St. Joseph. A lease of which has been obtained for five years. Mr. H. A. Calian, general manager of Leve & Alden, has been in the city for several days, arranging for the establishment of an office here, but the appointment of the agent was not made known until this morning. Mr. Kinnan's appointment takes effect June first, the abolishment of the office of assistant general passenger agent of the consolidated systems dating from that time. Mr. Kinnan is so well and favorably known, not only in the railroad circles of this city, but all over the country through which his connection as assistant general passenger agent of the Missour Pacific Railroad took him, that little need be said concerning him. He is one of the youngest brightest and most promising railroaders in the West, and his career has been particularly brilliant. He has come up from the ranks, having earned all by sheer force of ability and hard work, and the present appointment requiring as it does a wide range of experience as well as ability, is a deserved compliment to him. The withdrawal of Mr. Kinnan from the consolidated systems, brought about by the abolition of the office of assistant general passenger agent, is regretted by all concerned, but all are pleased that he is to remain in the city and still be connected with St. Louis interests.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DIAMONDS?
If so, study the "ad." on fifth page, of
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Fourth and Locust,
Who are offering extraordinary inducements.

The Great Barnum Show.

The Barnum and London shows will open at the corner of Twentieth and Olive streets, Monday afternoon, and give a series of exhibitions during the week, two performances being given daily. Barnum's name, known the world over, is always taken as guarantee of a first-class show, and the reputation earned years ago, of always leading in advance in his line, still clings to him and gives force and character to the promise made that he now has the greatest show on earth. A street parade will be made Monday morning. Jumbo, the monster elephant from the Zoological Gardens, London, is the great feature of the show, and there are twenty-nine pachyderms, thirty-two camels and some Nubian dromedaries. Three rings will be employed to display the features that belong there, and a hippodrome for chariot and other races. Three tents cover the exhibition area, and everything is complete and convenient for the accommodation of thousands of patrons.

ELIGIBLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

At Auction, Monday, May 21,

At Real Estate Exchange,
Consult list in to-days POST-DISPATCH,
Chestnut street,
Laclede avenue,
Olive street,
Belle avenue, west of Vandeventer.
Dickson street, etc., etc.

Nearly $200,000 under the hammer Monday. Examine the property, go through the improved and be prepared to bid knowingly. Title to every piece perfect.

The Municipal Assembly.

In the Council last evening Mr. Stone presented a bill, with a petition from the Fair Association, for vacating certain streets west of the Fair Grounds, between Grand and Kossuth avenues. The Association proposes to lease the property for extension of the grounds. The uniform meat-shop license measure, $75, was ordered to engrossment. The nomination of A. L. Bergfeld as Assessor for the Third District was rejected by a vote of 9 to 4, Messrs. Cummings, Devoy, Haines, Parker, Stone, Straub, Temple, Vastine and Zelle voting nay on confirmation of the favorable report of Messrs. Scudder and Rowse.

In the House Mr. Fox moved a reconsideration of the police telephone bill, ordered at the last session to engrossment. He wanted to strike out the clause which excluded drambshops from connection with the system. Mr. McManus wanted all reference to houses of ill-fame stricken out. Discussion ensued and the opinion was expressed that houses of ill-fame and saloons would abuse the system. Mr. Cornelius moved to strike out all reference to those houses and to saloons in the bill. It was defeated by a vote of 14 to 13. The amendment connecting dramshops with the system was then adopted by a vote of 14 to 13, and the bill went to engrossment. Houses of ill-fame are thus excluded from the benefits of the system. Mr. Richardson introduced a bill for the construction of cisterns for the Fire Department in needed localities. A resolution was introduced by the same Delegate providing for appointment of a joint committee of conference with the City Councilmen and framing a street sprinkling measure. Mr. Richardson likewise introduced a resolution for appointment of a committee to confer with the Board of Public Improvements, for creating a system of boulevards. The asphaltum blocks on Locust street between Leffingwell and Ewing evenues are getting uneven, and a resolution was adopted for a coating of Trinedad asphaltum. A vote of thanks was agreed to be tendered John F. Cahill for his efforts in establishing the Mexican and Spanish-American Exchange. The general appropriation bill was laid over till next Tuesday. The bill reported omits the $3,800 appropriation for removing the fences around the Court-house and appropriates $3,000 for improvements at the Female Hospital. The appropriation for repairs of stone and wood block paving is reduced from $10,000 to $5,000 and for macadam and other material from $140,000 to $130,000. The appropriation for Lafayette Park is increased from $5,000 to $6,500.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured—Disaster on the I. & St. L.

The Indianapolis and St. Louis train leaving here last night met with a very serious accident about 10 o'clock when nearing Hillsboro, Ill., 65 miles from St. Louis. But a short distance this side of Hillsboro the road crosses a small stream on a new iron bridge that had just been put up. The storm blew the bridge down, completely demolishing it, just before the ill-fated train, was due. The night was so dark and the rain falling in such torrents that, although the train was running very slowly, nothing could be seen any distance ahead, and the engine rushed headlong into the gap where the bridge had stood but a moment before. The engineer, Pat. Welch was instantly killed and his fireman, Dan. Howington, very seriously injured, how badly cannot be ascertained, as all communication with Hillsboro by wire is cut off and reports of the accident were obtained from passengers on this morning's inbound train. Only the baggage car followed the engine into the stream, the remainder of the train staying on the track. So far as learned the fireman and engineer were the only ones hurt at all. The engineer, Mr. Pat Welch, was one of the oldest and best employed by the I. & St. L., and had been running on the eastern division, between Mattoon and Indianapolis. Only the run to St. Louis yesterday was the first he had made on the Western division for two years. The track of the I. & St. L. is, of course, closed until the bridge can be replaced, but the regular trains will be run as usual. The company, in the meantime, is using the O. & M. track from Pana, beyond Hillsboro, to Taylorville, thence by the Wabash to Litchfield, where the main line is again reached. This morning's train came in but two hours late, and this evening's trains will be in on good time.

ALPHA COUNCIL, No. 1, Legion of Honor, gives an entertainment and hop at the Pickwick on next Tuesday evening, the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the council.

SPORTING NEWS.

Dull Day for Ball Tossers—Races—Billiard Tournament, Etc.

The contest between the Columbus and St. Louis teams at Sportsmen's Park, this afternoon, promises to be a most interesting and exciting one.

Yesterday was a dull day for the ball tossers; the only notable game played, was at Detroit, and resulted: Philadelphia, 11; Detroit, 6.

In the New York billiard tournament, Schaefer vanquished Wallace by 500 to 325: and Dion beat Sexton by a score of 500 to 426.

Jack Gleason yesterday requested his release from the St. Louis team. The request was granted, and Dolan will do left fielding on the St. Louis team for the present. There seems to be no intention on the part of Will Gleason to follow his brother's example.

Dick Pierce, an old Brown Stocking, is looking for a position at second or short-stop.

The Grand Avenues are called to meet at headquarters at 6 p. m. to-morrow, in view of their trip to Cincinnati.

A big offer has been telegraphed to Bandle, the left-fielder of the Omaha Club. He would be an addition to the nine.

In the private interview between President Von der Ahe and Manager Phillips yesterday, the latter, who wants a first base man, offered a nelder and a big bonus for Comiskey, but Von der Ahe thought, "best to let good enough alone."

The employes of the Meyer-Bain Manufacturing Company have organized a base-ball nine, and would like to hear from other stofe nines. The positions are filled as follows: John Bayha, c.; George Flack, p.; John Meyer, 1st b.; Joe Voght, 2d b.; Ed Wilman, 3d b.; John Voght, s. s.; Wm. Shook, l. f.; John Reedi, c. f.; L. W. Richardson, r. f.

There were five races at Washington yesterday, including the hurdle race. The winners were Homespun, Hilarity, Duke of Montalban, Tony and Jim McGowan. The last named won the hurdle race.

At the Point Breeze Races, Philadelphia, the first race was won by Boss R., the second by St. Cloud, and the third by Edwin Thorne.

There were two races at Maysville, Ky., yesterday. The 2:40 race was won by Gotham and the 2:19 by Alexander.

At the annual revival of the Western Rowing Club to-morrow, the name of the new boat will be decided by votes at ten cents apiece.

Wm. McClellan has challenged Peter McCoy to a prize fight, for $1,000 a side and the middleweight championship of America. McLellan's backer has posted $250 with the Police Gazette.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest From Towns and Cities in This Vicinity.

Montgomery City, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO., May 18.—A reunion of the old settlers of Montgomery county will be held at this place on the first Saturday in June.

—T. J. Clyce, late of High Hill, has moved into his new residence, which he has just completed at this place.—Mrs. C. T. Hamilton left on Tuesday for a visit to friends in Shelby county.—Rev. Harry Kay, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at this place, but now of Readsville, Callaway county, is visiting friends, of whom he has many among us.—E. B. Pegram and wife returned yesterday from St. Louis, where Eugene has been sitting in the United States petty jury, and Mrs. P. has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.—W. N. Cason and family are spending a few weeks with relatives in Kentucky.

Coulterville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

COULTERVILLE, ILL., May 18.—Our wheat crop is ruined. We will make no wheat. Farmers have commenced to pasture and plow down the field. The Hessian fly has completely ruined the crop. This section will not make the seed sown last fall. Corn is backward on account of the cold, dry weather. Oats are the most promising. The oldest settlers say they never witnessed as complete a failure of the wheat crop.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Some of the Choicest the City Affords,

And varying from vacant lots that will bring $5 per foot to that which will bring $125 per front foot. The long list to be disposed of on Monday is capable of satifying the wants of all who wish homes, investment or speculative property, and every piece in the list will be sold to the highest bidder just as sure as Monday, May 21, comes; and, to accommodate all who are not yet familiar with the plans, terms, etc., and who have not yet secured a catalogue, the office of Fisher & Co. and the Real Estate Exchange will remain open until 9 o'clock to-night.

BELLEVILLE.

Fully 5,000 persons were at the Fair Grounds yesterday attending the picnic.

Mr. Barbour has taken the place of Mr. Kennard as agent of the Cairo Short Line Depot.

Martin Bonafice was arrested by Marshal Louis Williams for exposing his person. He will have a hearing before Squire Medart this evening.

George West, of Humboldt, Tenn., is visiting Belleville. Mr. West was formerly train dispatcher for the Cairo Short Line at this place.

The accommodation train on the L. & N. Railroad, in charge of Conductor Strength, leaving St. Louis at 3:30 p. m., is likely to continue all summer, the run proving a success.

Marriage licenses granted from May 12 to May 19: George Toff and Anna Raenper, E. J. Hamilton and Ada L. Wetzel, Geo. Schuesger and Christiana A. Gain, Geo. D. Earnshaw and Eleonora B. Christian, Rudolph Ruding and Amelia Hartmann, Louis Ringerson and Louisa Hath, Frederick Shepherd and Jane Williams, Charles Kohring and Erna Wilson, Ferd. Walter and Katie Hill, J. H. Davenport and Eliza Phillips, Wm. Weingaertner and Bertha Schneidewind, Henry Bruns and Elisabeth Darmstaetter, Anton Buescher and Maria Wesselmann.

Sheriff Roplequet has visited most of the mining districts in the county and reports everything quiet. There is considerable sympathy felt for the miners and several liberal subscriptions have been furnished to assist them in their distress. So far the miners have accomplished nothing to further their alms. The operators have had several meetings, and have decided to secure machinery, the introduction of which will displace the practical miner. The introduction of the "iron men" will take place in several of the mines next week, when trouble is looked for by some of the operators. Sheriff Roplequet has made ample provisions to meet any disorder which may occur in the county.

Business Property at Auction.

Business, and that which will soon be business, property at auction, Monday, May 21, at Real Estate Exchange, corner Seventh and Chestnut streets. Consult list in to-day's Post-Dispatch, and if you are not yet provided with catalogue giving terms, plan of sale, plat and full description of property, call at once at office of Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut street, also the Real Estate Exchange. The office will be kept open till 10 p. m. to-night to accommodate those who wish information. Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of business, residences, residence lots, suburban and manufacturing property to the highest bidder.

The Pedagogical Society.

The special meeting of the Pedagogy Society did not come to order this morning until a quarter to 11 o'clock, President T. R. Vickroy presiding. Only about a dozen members were present, and for this reason Mr. F. M. Crunden was requested to delay the reading of his paper until the next meeting, two weeks from to-day, which, being the last meeting of the season, will be sure of having a full attendance. Mr. Crunden acceded to the request, and his paper, under the title of "Books and Text Books; the Public Library and the Public Schools," will be one of the most interesting features of the last meeting. R. S. Shilling, a candidate for membership in the society, was unanimously elected. The election of officers, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed until the first meeting in September. It was resolved that invitations should be sent to all the St. Louis teachers to attend the next meeting, both on account of its being the last one until September, and because Mr. Crunden's paper will be particularly interesting to teachers. The treasurer's report was read, showing a surplus of $27 50 left in the treasury. The report was unanimously approved, after which the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a. m.

A Young Girl's Mistake.

Depositions in the divorce case of Theresia Scherer against Jacob Scherer filed to-day for the plaintiff reveal a sad case of a young girl's matrimonial misadventure. She was but fifteen years of age when she married Scherer. From the testimony of her stepfather it appears she left home to get work. She was a good, virtuous, industrious little girl and independent in spirit. She surprised her parents by saying shortly afterwards that she had married Scherer. In three short months she discovered her mistake. Her husband received a little money from Germany and took to drinking. He tore up the mattresses and the household furniture; made general havoc at home and finally ran away. His wife went out to work to keep body and soul together, but was taken sick and had to return to her old home.

Rehearsal of "The Redemption."

The full rehearsal of "The Redemption," which will be given in Armory Hall this evening, was had at ten o'clock this morning. For the most part the chorus numbers were given with surprising smoothness, insuring a most satisfying performance to-night. We advise the readers of the POST-DISPATCH who have tickets not to fail to use them, and those who have no tickets to purchase them and go to the concert. It is a red-letter event, both in merit and promise, in the musical annals of St. Louis. It is unfortunate that a considerable number of excellent singers who think themselves worthy to give "The Redemption" with a wheezy organ and two untuneful pianos, in a little separate organization of their own are not in this festival scheme, with its superb settings, in which all St. Louis is so much interested, but it is a pleasure to know that the scheme goes forward all the same to a successful consummation without them.

ABOUT TOWN.

ANNIE LEE was fined $25 by Judge Jecko, for pilfering, to-day.

THE annual picnic of St. Joseph's School takes place next Tuesday at Sharpshooters' Park.

THE James A. Quirk Trunk Manufacturing Company's employes have organized a base ball nine and are open to challenges.

REV. H. S. WILLIAMS will preach to-morrow morning on "The Basis of the Christian's Hope." In the evening on "Comfort to Burden-Bearers."

THE Jersey Lily Club, last evening, gave a very enjoyable party in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Miss M. Koppel, of 2823 Dickson street.

A TREE in front of H. Berning's residence, on Ange and Park avenues, was blown down during the storm last night, obstructing the People's street cars.

THE Black Sox Base Ball Club will play a game with the St. Louis Amateurs at Compton Avenue Park to-morow afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 p. m.

THE Vokes family will be at Pope's Theatre next week, opening Monday evening, and presenting a repertoire which will include two new pieces, "Too, Too Truly Rural" and "In Camp."

THE Mother Hubbard Society anticipate giving a sociable in the near future. Mrs. H. M. Simpson has been elected "Mother," and the young lady members will all appear in qualnt costumes.

MR. WM. G. CLARK, head miller of the Gardner Mills, Columbia, Ill., and Miss Jesse V. Montgomery, of Belhaite, Ill., were united in marriage last Tuesday, May 15, at the Cathedral in Alton.

TO-MORROW afternoon the Brotherhood of Engineers will attend the funeral of James Hafley one of the oldest engineers in the city. Mr. Hafley died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 1711 North Tenth street.

A party of young ladies from Monticello Seminary, Illinois, were in the city last evening to attend the Thomas Concert. In the party were Misses Haskell, Armstrong, Kellogg, Williams, Frost, Horbaugh and Richardson.

ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL, No. 3, Knights of Father Matthew, will give their excursion down the river on the steamer Charles P. Chouteau, to-morrow, for which good music and all the necessary arrangements for the pleasure of participants have been provided.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. STROPHTAN celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening, at their residence, on Tenth street. A few of their friends were present, and a number of presents were given, among others, a handsome clock, the gift of the Home Literary Society.

THE Youths' Temperance Society, known as the Mount Vernon Band of Hope, organized twenty-two years ago, meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, corner Tenth and Lucas streets. Good speaking and singing by the children, and free to all.

THE Felix Literary Club met last night at the residence of Miss Emma Moore, 2622 Gamble street. Among those present were the officers, Mr. Rodney Taylor, Mr. John Child and Miss Mamie Taylor and Miss Emma Moore, and also Misses Annie Bryden, May Fitzrow, May Sabborough, Kate Molitor, Emo Evans, Emma Stone and Maggie Urquhart, and Messrs. R. B. Wyeth, R. and E. Teasdale, John Child, Will Cameron, Dave Molitor and George Urquhart. A tasteful supper was served at 11 o'clock by Beers, the caterer.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Civil suits occupied the attention of all the Justices this morning.

Emma Morris will have a hearing before Squire Dragoon this afternoon, on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The Mayor's office has been supplied with a telephone, but it is rendered useless by the inexperience or stupidity of the operator at the central office, who stubbornly refuses to connect with any of the St. Louis offices.

Most of the morning trains due at the Relay Depot are from one to four hours behind schedule time. The wires along the different roads are either down or tangled, and all communication with different points is cut off.

Judge Launtz is making arrangements to sue the Sheriff on his bond for selling his goods at auction without due process of law. The Judge claims that advant

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ALL IN STRIPES.

A Day Among the Convicts in a Penitentiary.

A Burglar With a Tenor Voice and a Counterfeiter Who is Learning the Shoe Trade—How the Prisoners Eat, Sleep, Drink and Live—The "Solitary" Cell—Details of Convict Life.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CHESTER, ILL., May 18.—The scenery about Chester is singularly beautiful and varied. Situated in the extreme corner of Randolph county, on the east bank of the Mississippi River, and near the mouth of the Okaw or Kaskaskia, part of it on a ragged, ribbed bluff, it is really a Chester on the hill and a Chester under the hill. Communication between the two Chesters is made by long flights of stairs which are doubtless great promoters of digestion. The city claims a population of 3,000, has several handsome churches, many pretentious private dwellings and substantial business houses. The city is lighted by five electric lights which are placed temporarily upon high posts, as the energetic Chesterites purpose building an electric tower in the dim future. The Southern Illinois Penitentiary is located about two miles above the city and is reached by a carriage road which follows the river line to the prison. The grounds comprise about one hundred and twenty-three acres and have a river front of one and one-third miles. The view from the warden's house is one of picturesque wildness and beauty. Back of the house are deep ravines and high bluffs, their rugged depths rich in limestone, sandstone, and seemingly inexhaustible in the best kind of brick clay and building material.

The Warden's house is built of sandstone, is four stories high, and has a frontage of 100 feet, with a wing 225 feet long. The first floor of the Warden's house is occupied by the kitchen, laundry, dining-room, etc., of the officers. On the second floor are the Warden's office, the receiving office and the public rooms; the third is occupied by the private apartments of the Warden, Commissioners and officers, and the fourth by the sleeping-rooms of the keepers and guards. In the rear is the chapel, a spacious apartment, with seating capacity for 1,000 persons. The chaplain's study and the library open into the chapel. The

CELL-HOUSE

(in the wing) is two hundred and twenty-five feet long, fifty-four feet wide, and forty-three feet to the top of the cornice, having fourteen windows, six feet wide and about twenty-eight feet high, on each side. The cell-block within the cell-house is four stories high, with cells on each side, numbering four hundred, with bunks in each for two men. They have good mattresses and pillows, a sufficiency of zebra-striped blankets, a small looking-glass, palm-leaf fans, and combs and candles are in all the cells. They are cleaned thoroughly by convicts detailed for that purpose, and many of them have a home-like appearance. In several of them pictures conceal the unsightly walls and the ceilings are festooned with different-colored tissue paper fashioned in artistic and tasteful designs. The cells are supplied with fresh air from the fan-house, which contains an eight-foot Sturtevant fan run by a steam engine. The air shaft is connected by means of a large air-duct with the warden-house chapel and cell-house. Small ducts lead from the main duct to each cell. A current of pure, fresh air by means of the fan, constantly driven through all the buildings and cells, warm in winter and cool in summer. The cell-house yard and the whole institution are lighted by electricity. In the morning the prisoners on the east side of the corridor can enjoy the morning sun, and in the afternoon every cell on the west side receives a wealth of glory until sundown. The general management of the prison is in the hands of three Commissioners appointed by the Governor. At present the board consists of Isaac Clements, of Carbondale; P. J. Roberts and Gen. James Martin, of Alton. Major John C. Salter, the Warden, has been in charge of the prison from the start, and is assisted in the details of prison management by Deputy Warden Starkweather. Captain Aleck Sholl has charge of the books and accounts (assisted by a well-known bank teller of St. Louis), and Purchasing Agent Lovell attends to the supplies. The female prisoners in the basement of the warden-house and is in charge of the matron, Mrs. Julia Ives. There are only eleven inmates at the present time. A woman of sixty years and also her daughter are serving a sentence of fourteen years, for infanticide. A mulatto woman has twenty years for the same offense, and the other convicts are serving short terms for larceny, save one incarcerated for arson. Her son, a boy fourteen years, a witless lad who assisted in scratching the matches, was placed in the Reform School at Pontiac. The female convicts are not locked in cells, but are housed in rather close quarters in a dormitory. It is nicely furnished with iron bedsteads placed on each side of the room, the beds neatly covered with white spreads; fluted pillow-shams conceal the head rests, and home or prison-made rugs at the side of each bed give the room the appearance of a boarding school dormitory. Pretty advertising cards and chromos are arranged on the walls in tasteful designs. Pots of flowering plants and trailing vines conceal the unsightly barred windows, and several sewing machines lend a home-like air to the surroundings. The women take their meals in a small room and near by. Their table was covered with a red tablecloth and was neatly arranged, their

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being a trifle better than that provided for male convicts. They were clothed in gingham dresses, and on Sundays are allowed white collars and white aprons. All of the clothing (except the coats) used by the male convicts is made by the women. They are also employed in the laundry for the warden house and the family, all of which is under the inspection of the matron. Mrs. Ives relates a rather interesting family, a birth, death and marriage having occurred in a rather short space of time. The bride and groom entered the prison together, served their time, were married by Rev. Fred Thompson, the prison chaplain, and went east to try their luck as discharged convicts. A casual observer would presume that the woman had a good time of it, but I doubt if there is a man in the prison who would change positions with the female convicts, with the pretty flowers, pictures and pillow-shams thrown in. It seems that even in prison the men always have the best time. The male convicts have at least a breath of air, and can see a limited part of the sky while passing to and from their work, but the women seldom leave the prison. On Sunday, after divine service, the men are locked up in their cells until Monday morning, and if the elements are not too forbidding the women are allowed a short recreation in the yard under the care of the guards. Maj. Salter's treatment of the prisoners is kind but firm. He is ever ready to listen to their grievances, and tries to win their confidences and impress them with the belief that he is their friend. There are no iron rings by which men are fastened while the lash is applied by a brutal keeper. There are no shower-baths to be administered while a kind physician stands by to see how much physical torture his fellow-man can bear before outraged nature yields. There is no punishment but the solitary, and that is used only as a last resort. Every convict on entering prison, after registering and donning his Zebra suit, is given three tickets. One reads "Permission to see Friends," another "A Ration of Tobacco," and the third "Permission to Write." If the rules are violated these tickets are forfeited, to be earned by good behavior. Confinement in the solitary consists in being chained to the iron grating of the door during work hours, the soft side of a board at night and a diet of bread and water. A few hours in the solitary is generally sufficient to bring the most refractory convict to terms. The solitary prison consists of a small brick building in which Deputy Warden Starkweather has his office. The "solitary" proper is built of buff sandstone, like the warden-house, and contains two rows of cells, twenty-six in number. It is heated by steam, is well lighted, and is connected with the Deputy Warden's office by a high brick wall, enclosing a small yard. The prison library contains over 3,000 volumes. Many of them were presented by friends of the institution, while many volumes have been purchased with the gate money. Visitors are charged twenty-five cents admission to the prison building. An attentive usher conducts them through the yards and shops, and gives all necessary information. The walls of the library are decorated with wood cuts and chromos; long tables through the room are filled with papers, and it is well cared for by one Stewart, a convict. The Post-Dispatch representative was at the prison on Sunday during

DIVINE SERVICE.

At 9 o'clock the gong sounded, and in ten minutes every prisoner was in his chair. The services were not of the usual order, and consisted of hymns by the choir and short addresses made by several members of the Illinois Legislature who were visiting the prison. The services commenced with prayer by the prison chaplain, followed by the reading of the Fifth Psalm. "The Rock That is Higher" was sung by the choir, several of whom are convicts. The solo was exquisitely rendered by a colored convict, his rich tenor voice filling the large auditorium. The name of the darky singer is Crosby, and his sentence is for thirty years for highway robbery. Miss Tillie Salter, the daughter of the warden, presided at the organ. The choir was assisted by Miss Bessie Salter, Mrs. Gill, wife of the resident physician, and Mr. Clements, one of the Commissioners. Mr. Ben O. Jones, of Massa county, addressed the convicts in an exceedingly happy manner and was frequently applauded by the zebra-striped men. Hon. I. W. Cox, of Lawrence county, made a few telling remarks. Hon. E. R. Kimbrough, of Vermillion county; Hon. John Parrish, of Cook county, and several other members made short addresses, and, judging from the frequent applause of the rather mixed audience, seemed to give entire satisfaction. There are Catholic services at the prison once a month. Mass is celebrated by Father Hagemann, of Chester. At the conclusion of the services the prisoners were marched back to their loneliness and gloom of the barred and quiet cells. There is no convict dining-room in the Chester prison. Their rations are placed in tin basins on long tables on the corridor of the cell. The convicts pass along in squads, and each receives his ration and passes on to his cell, stopping opposite his door. At a given signal all enter, and the doors are locked simultaneously by some intricate mechanical device. The Sunday dinner consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes and pickles. Each convict helps himself liberally to bread, which is cut in slices an inch thick. All are allowed a knife, fork and a spoon, which they keep in their cells, also pepper, salt and vinegar, which are replenished every Sunday morning. A quarter of a pound of tobacco a week is given those that have the tobacco ticket in their possession. Mr. Hamilton has charge of the convict's kitchen, which is supplied with five steam kettles, each holding sixty-five gallons. Two are used for coffee, one for beans, one for meat and one for vegetables. For the Monday

DINNER,

330 pounds of meat were used, half a bushel of parsnips, one peck of carrots, one peck of onions, ten pounds of split peas and two dozen three-pound cans of tomatoes, which, with a huge pile of dumplings and two tubs of stale bread for the thickening, made the noonday meal for the 590 State boarders.

Chris Doyle, the noted forger from Chicago has charge of the stores in the shoe factory, and the keepers speak of him as trusty and reliable. He is a stout, heavy-set man, and being very lame, is allowed the use of a cane. The laundry is presided over by three stalwart negroes. Several revolts have been planned, but resulted unsuccessfully, the scheme being usually given away by one of the gang. A short time ago several convicts made a rush for liberty, but the guards drew the bead upon them, and one poor fellow is now in the hospital for treatment. One of the convicts who gave away a gang of a hundred men who had planned a revolt is detailed to give out the bread, it being considered unsafe for him to remain in the cells. There are beardless boys, young and middle-aged men, and several whose heads were frosted with hair of silvery whiteness, among Major Salter's five hundred and ninety guests. JERUSHA SQUEERS.

Barnum and His Colossus.

The papers along the route are very hearty in praise of the Barnum and London Combination, which is to commence a one week's engagement corner of Twentieth and Olive, Monday, May 28. The Baltimore American comments as follows:

At each the crowd was very great, and the seating capacity of the tent was taxed to its utmost. These large tents are open to the public, and are divided into museum, menagerie and circus. Jumbo, of course, was the first curiosity sought by all as soon as they gave their little tickets to the doorkeeper. His Royal Highness was standing near the entrance, and on his back was the children's seat, which he carried for years in the London "Zoo." Eagerly the little ones waited for their turn to be carried up the ladder by Arstingstall and allowed to sit on Jumbo's back. The cannibals were on exhibition for the first time. They are remarkably hideous in appearance—small heads, very black skin, with horrible welts all over their bodies. The Nubians, Indians and Zulus looked with disgust at the crowds which stood open-mouthed before the new arrivals. The menageries—elephants, camels, etc.—occupy a tent by themselves. The circus is a great conglomeration of riding, acrobatic, gymnastic, skatorial and spectacular feats, with a mixture of athletics and variety acts. Maggie Clair does her swinging-ring act with much dexterity. The Elliott Children, in their unicycle and bicycle acts; Emma Jutau, in her wonderful trapeze and mid-air evolutions, are a few of the most interesting performers. One of the most original acts of the entire show is the "Dude Clown." Perfect in make-up, excellent in speech and action, he—although he had only a small act—was the star of the peformance. If you want to see a "dude," go to the circus and see this one. The hippodrome races close the performance.

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How a Harvard Student Brought Desolation to a Happy Home.

From the New York World.

I.

Mrs. Blatherskite lives on Fifth avenue. Last week Mr. Erudite, a Harvard student, paid her a visit. She told him to stay a month. He consented. She telegraphed to Vassar College for her daughter Grace to come down immediately. Miss Grace came. Mrs. B. wanted Mr. Erudite to become her son-in-law. Mr. Erudite was willing, if he thought he could. Mrs. B., knowing the worth of evidence should he ever back out and a breach of promise ensue, told the maid to keep a sharp eye on Mr. Erudite and Grace. The maid did.

II.

Billing and cooing noted by maid.

Mrs. B. to maid: "What does Mr. Erudite say to Miss Grace when they meet in the morning?"

Maid to Mrs. B: "He says, ma'am, 'Have more tea.' I think the poor young gentleman isn't right in his head, ma'am. He says 'Have more tea' often to Miss Grace. Here's a card, ma'am, that he put under the door yesterday morning, but he spells so odd. He has no a in his tea."

"Give me that card, Dear me, what does it mean? '*Amo te, amo te.*' Surely, that's Greek. Happy thought. I'll ask Professor Buchsmeller what it means when he comes to give grace her Latin lesson.

III.

Mr. Buchsmeller is a graduate of Heidelberg. Is dead in love with Mrs. Blatherskite. Never told her so. Never told her husband so.

IV.

Mr. Buchsmeller rings. Mrs. B. takes him into the back parlor and hands him the card with "*Amo te*" on it.

V.

Mr. Buchsmeller throws his arms around the neck of Mrs. Blatherskite and gives her 992 kisses. He exclaims: "My cup of happiness is filled. My love, my darling, let us leave this very day—fly on the wings of love and leave your pig and husband—"

VI.

Mr. Blatherskite comes home early. Meets Mr. Erudite in the dining-room. Both walk up to the parlor. Both witness the tableau. Mrs. Blatherskite faints.

VII.

The gentleman from Heidelberg jumps through the window *minus* hat, *sans* spectacles.

VIII.

Mrs. Blatherskite is served with a summons and complaint in divorce proceedings.

IX.

Mr. Erudite goes back to Harvard a bachelor.

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Finis.

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"Ma," said Maria Parvenue to her mother, "what's a 'Kirness'?" "A what, Maria?" "A 'Kirness'—they had one at Delmonico's the other day." "Oh, yes," said ma, "now I remember, Mrs. Silvermine told me; it's a kind of Dutch cheese they used to eat in old times when New York was settled by Amsterdammers."

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THE LOUNGER.

I HEAR of a great many presumably good pictures coming to St. Louis, but I haven't much confidence in the general reputation of our people as art-connoisseurs. There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen here whose love for the good and beautiful leads them to invest hundreds of dollars every year in what to them appear to be choice and valuable bits of coloring, and the walls of their homes are hung with pictures of one kind or other, which, although often unaccountably wretched, have celebrated names written in their corners or inscribed on the back of the canvas. These paintings have been purchased at from $50 to $100 from a dealer, or at some of the occasional art sales brought to this city by distinguished foreign gentlemen of enterprising antecedents. The owners of these remarkable paintings fondly imagine that they are in posssession of originals by the master-artists whose names are placed upon the work. Not so. I have heard of several instances in which friends have been surprised to find each other owning copies of identically the same picture—a head of Goupil or a landscape by one of the most famous of the European brotherhood. The friends were, of course, surprised, but there was no necessity for the expression of astonishment, as they could find numerous other copies, if they only cared to look around. These are all the work of cheap, but clever, artists or art-students, purchased almost for a song by theconscienceless dealer, and thrown out as bait to that portion of the æsthetically inclined public who like pictures but cannot tell the artistic difference between a chromo and an old master, and would find more to admire in a chewing tobacco decoration filling half the space of a grocery front or a Goddess of Liberty splattered upon the wheel-house of a steamboat than in the famous Munkacsy painting now on exhibition in Vienna and over which artistic Europeans have almost gone crazy. It is because so many St. Louisans who have exalted pretensions and who like to be esteemed art-wise are so easily imposed upon that I have not the slightest confidence in their taste or knowledge in the direction of picture-buying.

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BUT perhaps they are to be pardoned for their lack of judgment in lavishing their money—not upon the artist, mind you, but upon the art-shark. For the artist himself is not free from tricks nowadays. He strikes a good line of work, makes a picture that becomes popular; that sells high, and the first thing you know he has multiplied not only the idea, but the actual body and soul of the first success, to such an extent that its value, measured in dollars and cents, is really very little, while his own reputation dwindles in the ratio of the replication of the work. I know a gentleman, the proprietor of a leading daily newspaper in this city, who paid a good price for one of Gale's marines. He was delighted with his purchase, and might have continued so had he not run across another marine view by the same artist. "Why," said he, opening his eyes in astonishment, and afterward adjusting his spectacles to get a good look at the work; "why, that's the same picture as mine exactly, only he's got the ship turned the other way." And so it was. The artist had been reproducing himself, and just gave the vessel in the picture a different tack to thinly disguise his poverty of originality.

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SO FAR I have spoken only of art and artists. Now I desire to call attention to the art-dealer, and in what I have to say it would be well to explain that no word or reflection is to be construed against home dealers, whose honesty I have no reason to doubt. But in past years this city has been visited by numerous itinerant dealers, men who make annual flights across the waters, and, buying up the product of European studios, hie them back to this land of bargains to hawk their stocks to the art patrons of the large cities of the country. Less than a year ago I visited a water color sale here, in company with W. L. Marple, the well-known artist, who declared that although there were many very many beautiful and meritrious works in it, there were others unworthy the names attached to them. I have heard connoisseurs say that the collection was a good one, but I also heard them remark that the majority of the pictures were not by any means originals, but cheap copies. In all cases of this kind the people of St. Louis should fully inform themselves, before buying a work, whether it is an original by the artist whose name it bears or merely a base but pretty counterfeit. If it is an original it will cost a great deal of money; if it is a copy it may be had cheap, and the chances are that the majority of the pictures auctioned at such a sale will bring prices not at all consistent with the value of original works. Leaving the collection alluded to, however, out of consideration entirely, I will give the readers of the POST-DISPATCH an idea of the manner in which the fly-by-night art dealer makes his preparation for a season of sales, and show how easily and successfully he imposes upon the poor people who buy pictures but know no more about art than they know about the prize-fighting attributes of the Trilobite.

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IN the first place the business is very profitable. A man with half an eye will be able to see that when it is understood that one of these itinerants can bring two hundred or three hundred pictures to a town of say 100,000 inhabitants, and assume an expense of $800 to $1,000 for a three or four days' sale. He announces in the newspapers that he has originals from the most celebrated studios of the Old World, pays heavy advertising bills, fits up a temporary establishment "regardless of expense," and then can afford to take the chances of having extraordinary works sacrificed under the hammer of an auctioneer, frame, glass and all, for a pittance that is an absolute insult to the artist who is given the credit of having painted the picture. Well, the itinerant dealer can very readily afford to take such chances, and does; and in running such alarming risks generally amasses a fortune. This is how he does it: Every winter the studios of Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence, etc., are over-run by art sharks from this side of the Atlantic, who seek out the works of the best artists, and, after spreeing around in Bohemia for a few days, and getting into the good graces of the brotherhood, manage to buy up a few good pictures at a comparatively small figure. The round of the studios having been made, the shark, with a clear head but a murky conscience, finds himself in possession of probably 1,000 good originals. These he takes to Paris—to the Grub street of the Latin Quarter—and employs drudges at a few francs a day, generally not more than five, to make fifteen or twenty copies of each. Some of these art-mechanics are really clever with their brushes; with others their copying work is as execrable as those works that emanate from their so-salled originality. Having secured the requisite number of copies, varying in degrees of wretchedness and merit, the shark comes to New York with his 1,000 originals. They are spread out somewhere, and the press and public are invited to view them. The press and public at once go into ecstacy, as they were expected to do; there is a great deal of enthusiasm and noise; the originals are widely advertised, and soon they are quietly stored away. A month or so afterwards there are received at the Custom-house 15,000 water colors. They are not of much value, because they have no artists' names attached. The customs duties are therefore light. The number is large, some of the work really excellent, but the shark doesn't care to tell the press or public anything about them. He prefers to cast them off in silence to his quarters. It is deemed best not to advertise them. Why? We shall see.

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THE shark, having his stock of pictures on hand, lays out his route for the summer. If he has thirty towns in his list, he divides up his originals so that each gets a few of them. Beginning with New York and following him through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, I take the catalogue of each place and find each filled with the names of the self-same eminent water-color artists. I find that he has brought one or two originals from Joris' studio, and that he has sold a Joris in every large city he has struck en route—perhaps six of them—and still he has a Joris left when he gets here, and after selling this positively last one to some St. Louis admirer of the artist will have one left for every city he strikes after he leaves here. The 15,000 copies that followed the 1,000 originals to New York are found to be a very convenient reserve fund when such demands are made upon the dealer's stock by the throng of Joris-crazed purchasers. When the sale opens the shark's St. Louis catalogue is found to be a very faithful copy of the catalogues that preceded it. His pictures are advantageously hung in some well-known locality. The people rush in to view and admire them. The names of artists of reputation are attached to them, and therefore they must be great works. The few originals that have been assigned to St. Louis are sprinkled in among the multitude of copies, and there are not many people who can distinguish between the genuine and the counterfeit. In St. Louis here probably a dozen men are good judges of art and can be trusted to pass upon the merits of a picture. The reporters of most of the daily press, who can hardly explain the artistic distinction between a fire-clay brick and a Phidian statue, swarm around and write lengthy but empty molasses-candy notices, that are calculated to throw dust in the eyes of the already blind public. Then the sale begins. There is a crowd. The cheap copies bring $60, $70 or $100 each, and are knocked down to the willing and rejoicing purchasers. The original is placed on the easel; the auctioneer works hard to get a good price for it. If $300 or $800 is not bid, the dealer buys it in himself; for some of these originals are worth 1,000 francs each, and the shark does not care to part with one of them unless he can get its value. He is willing to make a bushel of money off the copies, but will not lose a cent on an original. When the sale is over the shark is many thousands of dollars ahead, scores of St. Louisans have their houses stored with fraudulent daubs for which they have paid twenty times their original value, and shark and victim are still happy—the former's delight being based upon the ease with which his St. Louis patrons have parted with their money, and the latter's blissfulness resting upon that cornerstone of happiness known and recognized the world over as ignorance.

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I DO do not desire to dissipate the dreams of any reader of the POST-DISPATCH who may have invested his or her money at any of the auction sales presided over by itinerant dealers; but I think investigation will show that many houses here are flooded with cheap art-products, for which extraordinary prices have been willingly but ignorantly paid. I have seen many evidences of imposition of this kind in the residences of well known citizens, whom I might name if it were not that a great laugh would be raised against them. Several of these gentlemen have, in an entirely unpretentious way, expended thousands of dollars in beautifying their homes, and it is really a pity and a shame that wandering and adventurous swindlers should be allowed to impose upon their good-natured but uncultivated appreciation of art.

WHEN worn down and ready to take your bed, Hop Bitters is what you need for relief. Try it.

"DRUNK AND DISORDERLY."

This is a common term in the police courts. There are various stages of drunkenness, and all manner of degrees of disorderly conduct. But drunkenness is in itself disorder. It disorders mind, body and estate. It confuses the brain, bewilders the affections, confounds the digestive organs and demoralizes the purse. It makes misery of its victim and of all who are dependent on him. There are many men who have by indulgence in strong drink sunk to the lowest stage of disorderly depravity. Even for such there is hope. Dr. D'Unger's Cinchona Rubra—remedy for drunkenness—will cure their vile habit, and take away the appetite for drink. A lady in St. Louis who had almost despaired of saving her husband, writes: "Since he took the medicine he has not tasted alcohol in any form; nor has he any desire for it." From Burlington, Iowa, a lady writes: "One of our worst topers has been cured entirely by the use of your Cinchona Rubra." Write to Dr. D'Unger, 81 South Clark street, Chicago.

THE coolest resort in the city. Ecker's restaurant and Budweiser Beer department, No. 18 South Fifth street.

THE "PROVISION CORNER."

The Brokers and Dealers who are Found There—Personal Traits.

SOMETIMES when I drift over into the "provision corner" on 'Change, away from the bustle and hullabaloo of the "grain pit," I feel as though I had just left the roar and confusion of the city's business streets for the quiet of the residence portion—of the country, I was very near saying. In the "provision corner" everything seems to glide along calmly and noiselessly. There is never any excitement perceptible. Business appears to be transacted without the fuss or howling that makes the "grain pit" such a nuisance to the members quietly disposed. The men who frequent the southwest corner of the big hall talk slowly and quietly. There are no wild rushes, hustling and horse-play among these calm, sedate, and generally middle-aged men. They are great hands for resting themselves. The first thing one of these provision men does when he gets on 'Change and in his own district, is to either sit down somewhere or else hang himself up on a heater, table or something where he can relieve his weary feet. I don't know whether being tired is chronic with these provision men, but it looks very much that way. They enjoy a little tepid excitement in watching the changes in the Chicago chalk markets, and, for a change, in matching nickels quarters, but outside of these there is very seldom anything happens to stir the rather stagnant current of their trade.

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BUT while their business life is so calm and seemingly so uneventful, there are some heavy trades every now and then made in this corner, and the total business transacted for the year, when footed up at the end of the season, runs into the millions of dollars. A great deal of their trading is done by telegraph, and the click-click of the instruments on 'Change have many times flashed away orders that have resulted in an immense volume of trade for the benent of St. Louis brokers or packers. They are great hands for keeping their trades locked in the security of their own breasts, are these St. Louis provision men, and it is as natural for a commercial reporter to expect to hear "on p. t." tacked on to the end of a sale or purchase he has just received from one of them, as it is for him not to expect a report from Col. Howard just after he has sold several hundred thousand pounds of meats or a few thousand tierces of lard. Of course if they don't want to give their business away they don't have to, but it is rather discouraging, to say the least, for the hard-working reporter, who has seen every man in the trade and walked his feet off, with only a few items as the result, to find out the next day that some of them have sold a million pounds or so of meats. There is one young man in this corner who is remarkable for this. He will deliberately stand up and say he has done nothing, when he knows, the reporter knows and he knows the reporter knows that he is telling a—what is not so.

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THE provision men, but more especially the packers and other sellers, are always bulls on the market. In this they are like the cotton factors, who, if cotton should advance to 50 cents a pound, would firmly believe, and be prepared to prove, that it was worth a dollar. The brokers and buyers, on the contrary, are reliable to be bearish at times, more especially when they are on the buy and want it cheap. But the packers are always cheerful and sanguine, even in the face of a great decline. It is really a comfort to meet Jas. Meagher, and I would advise any disheartened bull to hunt him up when the market is against him. No matter how fast Chicago may be running down, and how black the clouds are banking up around a demoralized market, Mr. Meagher is as bright and confident as ever. "A little weak," he will remark cheerfully; "but the stuff is good property and we are not selling any at these prices. No, sir, this decline won't last." Michael McEnnis takes a break in price very easily, too, and he will lean over a heater with you and on the marble slab figure out why it shouldn't decline, to your own and his satisfaction. Mr. McEnnis is a great stand-by of the corner, and his kindly, cheery manner heartens up the crowd very often when they feel cast down by hard luck or bad markets.

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TALKING about brokers makes me think what a great number of these there are in the "provision corner." There is George Kinsky, the Councilman-maker, the politician par excellence of the Exchange, the man of the clear cut speech, every sentence issuing from his lips as nicely rounded off and polished as though it came through a turning plane. Walter Bartley, perhaps, is the heaviest weight of the corner, and the leading buyer in French orders. A thorough French scholar is he, too, and to hear him say "Wee, Musoo," is enough to break up a young ladies' seminary. There is not much more dignity found to the square inch on the floor than Ewing Hill carries around with him. An embryo politician is Maj. Hill, and it is said his aspirations are not confined to the Mayor's office. But, though he is a first-class broker, Clint Dutcher and Phil Taylor say he can't play seven-up any better than can President Ewald, who will persist in playing it alone when he finds a jack in his hand. To run through the list would take up all the space allowed for this lounging gossip. To speak in detail of M. E. Martin, one of the shrewdest and far-sighted men on the floor; Hugh Ferguson, the low-voiced; E. B. Enos, the well-posted, but there is one who deserves special mention. That is Frank Gainnie, said to be the most voluminous talker on the floor, but who has a right to talk, as he knows how to talk well, and is one of the best organizers and the hardest workers to be found. When any enterprise of importance to the Exchange is started Frank Gainnie's shoulder is always to be found at the wheel, and, though a small man, the energy he puts into his work is wonderful and gets away with much heavier weights than he is. Mr. Gainnie made a brilliant race for the Presidency at the last election, and his friends say he will get there next year.

OHIO POLITICS.

The Fight in the Buckeye State Waxing Warm.

The Feuds and Factions Which are at Loggerheads -- Candidates' Chances-- Taking Their Scalps.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch from Columbus to the Tribune says: While the two ends of Ohio are sifting the merits of Judge Foraker, of Cincinnati, and State Treasurer Turney, of Cleveland, with a view to their availability as Republican candidates for Governor, and of Messrs. Hoadly and Durbin Ward on the other hand as the Democratic candidates with casual diversions toward Comptroller Lawrence and Congressman Geddes, Governor Foster, serene in comfortable possession of the place at which ambition is aiming, vaults over the formality of nominating conventions, and looks ahead to results in October with perfect confidence in Republican success. "We shall have to fight hard and keep awake every day," he says, "but we shall carry the State. The Democrats are before us in limiting the field of candidates, but what they have been doing noisily, we have done in a quiet way, and I dare say there is no more certainty whom they will nominate than whom we will. Indeed, there will turn out to be much uncertainty in present Democratic calculations, for, despite the momentum in Mr. Hoadly's favor, set going by his late protest that he and Mr. Pendleton were not in league, I have it on good authority that

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intends to go into the convention to present the name of Durbin Ward. There will have to be a very strong Hoadly combination to resist such an appeal, for the simple, sturdy character of Judge Thurman commands the devotion of the old line Democrats, and when it is known positively that he is taking sides, a following will spring up like an army. I had thought with every one else, until I heard about this, that Hoadly was reasonably sure of the nomination, but Ward's chances now seem to me quite as good. The truth is, when the Democrats come to think soberly about it, the bulk of their party want a steady, consistent Democrat. They do not find any such article in Mr. Hoadly, who is an exceedingly bright man and a clever lawyer, but as capricious politically as a weathercock. He was a Republican until 1872, when he went into the Greeley movement. He voted the Republican ticket in 1873 and 1874 and 1875, when he supported Mr. Hayes for Governor. In 1876 he voted for Mr. Tilden, and since then, I believe, has remained steadily with the Democrats. I understand that

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because he was interested with him as an attorney, perhaps in Western railroad wrecking schemes. General Ward has always been a Democrat, prompt and ready for party service and an effective worker. There would be no doubt about his calling out the full party strength. I do not know that so much could be said of Mr. Hoadly, although everybody recognizes his ability and personal excellence. Now, while this rivalry has been springing up among the Democrats, we have been quietly looking over the field. I suppose every well known man in the State who would take the nomination has been considered. We do not know yet who has the best chance, but I predict that there will be no ballot for Governor in the convention. Feeling will shape itself in favor of some one who will be nominated by acclamation. I suppose Judge Foraker and Mr. Turney are talked of more than any other gentlemen. Mr. Turney has said all along that he does not want the place and wouldn't take the nomination. He said to me yesterday that his determination was still unchanged. Comptroller Lawrence is a candidate. These are three good men. It won't make

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in the result which may get the nomination. We can win with any of them. Gen. Keifer dropped in upon me the other day. 'I'm against the man,' said he, 'that can't get the most votes.' That expressed my feeling, and I think the feeling of every Republican. We are for the candidate who will bring us the most votes, whoever he may be. As to the choice between Judge Foraker and Mr. Turney, they are different styles of men. Judge Foraker is probably not over forty-good-looking, a fine speaker, of splendid address, and, although the objection holds good that he is not now known in the upper part of the State, except among lawyers, he would soon make a striking impression on the stump. He is innocent, I believe, of political management, but as Governor would acquit himself well. Mr. Turney's nomination would be received with instant favor. He could not go on the stump, nor would he need to. Having risen from the forge to a position of high public trust, and always bearing himself with credit, he would enlist support that might otherwise be doubtful, and would be sure, besides, of polling a full party vote. He may yet be induced to

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to be taken into the convention. He could get the nomination, I have no doubt, if so disposed."

"What of the newspaper allusions to Mr. Hayes and Mr. Sherman?"

"Nonsense. No one has thought seriously of Mr. Hayes as a candidate, not even himself. Mr. Sherman probably does not want the nomination. He is where he wants to be, and where he belongs. Besides, to consider his candidacy from the standpoint of party management, he voted for the tariff bill with the obnoxious wool schedule, and even if he wanted the nomination it would be of doubtful expediency for the party to put in the field a man who had thus called upon himself the distrust, if not the enmity, of a very large class of Republicans."

"And about yourself?"

"Oh, I have nearly a year yet to remain here. Then I shall return to my private affairs which demand my attention."

"What was the meaning of Judge Longworth's resignation from the Supreme bench when this question was about to come up again?"

"It meant simply that he was tired of it. He is worth prospectively $10,000,000. When he entered the law, instead of taking it easy he worked hard. In 1878 he was elected to the Superior Court of Cincinnati. Two years ago he was nominated for the supreme bench, delivering a roaring speech, which made the convention think they had heard enough of him to make him just the man they wanted, and he was put down on the slate without a ballot. He came here and was dragged down to the most laborious work, trying to catch up with a docket four years ahead of him. At home he had a law office and a carpenter shop. He was a great canoeist, liked to go fishing on Sunday, and what not, but there was no time here for diversion, and after a year he grew tired of it and stepped out. That is all there was to it."

"Will considerations bearing upon the next United States Senatorship enter into the conventions?"

"I think not."

"Does Mr. Thurman not want to go back?"

"The Democrats can't carry the Legislature. Mr. Thurman doubtless feels after his long service in the Senate that he would be more comfortable there than elsewhere, and if the chance should be offered probably he would return; but he is seventy years old, and seems to be living contentedly here. There is no talk yet about Republican candidates."

The Thomas Concerts.

Saturday's concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp, Sunday's at 3 p. m. Yellow reserved seat checks good for Saturday only. Pink reserved seat checks good for Sunday only.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Twenty-four persons were poisoned at a church festival in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Thursday night. All are recovering.

The Cuban newspapers complain bitterly of the American lard exported to Cuba, and ask the Government to enforce the regulations.

In Chicago, on Friday afternoon, the jury in the case of Jere Dunn, on trial for the murder of Jim Elliott, the pugilist, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Lydia Pinkham, of proprietary medicine fame, died in Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday, aged 66. She spent $180,000 a year in advertising and secured a trade netting $300,000 a year profit.

During a heavy shower on Friday afternoon the house of Mr. Mealy in Southeast Carthage, Mo., was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Several of the inmates were bruised, but no one was hurt seriously.

James Jones, the condemned wife murderer of Lexington, Ga., who recently attempted to commit suicide by cutting the veins of his wrist, was hanged on Friday afternoon. Fully 5,000 people witnessed the execution.

Mackey, the Nevada millionaire, started from Berlin for Moscow on Friday to attend the coronation of the Czar, as a member of the American Mission. Mrs. Mackey, who accompanies her husband, has fifteen court dresses.

In Paulding, Miss., on Friday, Dr. J. M. Byrd, a prominent young physician, shot and killed Capt. W. M. Brown, ex-Sheriff of Jasper county. Each fired at the other simultaneously. Byrd escaped without injury. A feud had existed between them for some time.

Patrick Ryan, alias O. B. King, and Jacob Haines, a traveling salesman, were arrested in New York on Friday for swindling actors by representing themselves as reporters and collecting subscriptions for Western flood sufferers. Between $3,000 and $4,000 was collected.

BEAUTY AND ELEGANCE.

Both Attained by Home Workmen—A Fine Display of Handsome Furniture.

There are some people in St. Louis who have an idea that nothing desirable can be purchased west of the Allegheny Mountains, or, if anything worth having can be found in this city, one must go below Tenth street to get it. That this idea is false, it is only necessary for one to inspect the splendid establishments which are to be seen west, north and south of the old business limits. It was growing wonder and surprise that a POST-DISPATCH reporter experienced yesterday, when he viewed the spacious store-rooms of H. L. Niedringhaus, the dealer in furniture, at 1005 Franklin avenue. This establishment can compete in the quantity and quality of its wares with any in the country, and after a careful inspection of the numerous, varied and elegant stock there offered for sale, the conclusion is inevitable, not only that one need not leave St. Louis, but that one need not leave Franklin avenue to obtain the handsomest furniture in the market at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Niedringhaus has on hand everything that heart can desire in the furniture line, from the most elegant and expensive to the plainest and cheapest. He has devoted his attention to upholstering, and makes a point of upholstering in his own shops every piece of furniture that is sold in the warehouse. He has a large upholstering establishment in connection with his store, and by employing skillful workmen—real artists in their branch of trade—he is enabled to produce marvels of novel and tasteful designs. He makes it a rule that no two sets of furniture shall be alike, and in this way free scope is given for the exercise of individual tastes, and new designs are constantly being perfected. By doing his own upholstering also he can guarantee every piece of furniture which leaves his store. Especial attention is devoted to elegant parlor and bed-room sets, and on the top floor, in a commodious store-room, 80x90 feet, a wealth of beautiful furniture of this kind can be seen ranging from $1,000 down to the lowest grade, in all styles and designs of upholstering, and in walnut, mahogany, ebony and other woods. There are in the store-rooms handsome library and cylinder book-cases, settees, bric-a-brac shelves and cabinets, wardrobes, sideboards and other household articles in every variety of quality and pattern. There is also a large stock of Willow Ware goods to be seen in bronze, mahogany, ebony and other colors, cushioned and plain. The establishment of Mr. Niedringhaus is well worth seeing, if only for the purpose of discovering what home workmen can do in the way of producing requisite articles of furniture. One pleasant feature about the house is that those who wish to select carefully and those who only desire to see lovely and novel articles for household use may visit it and inspect the stock without purchasing, and with certainty of being treated with courtesy and kindness. The salesmen are always glad to show visitors, whether wishing to buy or not, through the whole establishment, and Mr. Niedringhaus has extended a cordial invitation to all to pay him a visit at any time.

WHITE AND BLACK.

Brother Gardner Balances the Account Between the Races.

From the Detroit Free Press.

There was an unusual amount of coughing and sneezing and blowing of noses and shuffling of feet as the meeting opened, and it was two or three minutes before Uncle Cadaver pushed his elbow through a pane of glass and Pickles Smith upset a bench and produced a sort of crisis. Then Brother Gardner softly observed:

"In case de white an' de black races should change places I wonder if de black race would recognize de eternal fitness of things in a proper light? If de white race had been bo'n ignorant, stupid, erratic an' mo' or less vicious, an' de black race had produced all de philosophers, philanthropists an' humanitarians, I wonder if we would have made de same errors an' mistakes dat de white folks have?

"De white statesmen put de ballot inter our hands to elevate our standard, an' yit not mo' dan one in ten kin read de names of candidates, an' not one in twenty kin explain why he should vote one ticket in preference to de odder.

"De long-headed white polytishun gin us de balance of power in dis kentry, but forgot to gin us any of de offices.

"De white man prides himself dat de black race has made great progress in de las' dozen y'ars. An' yit he has crowded him out of ebery place whar' he could airn a dollar widout usin' his muscles.

"De white orator loses no opportunity to remind us dat we have de same civil rights as de President of de United States, an' yit if we sot beside him in de street kyar, de opera house or de church he hunts for ander seat.

"De white man has wept ober our enslavement, an' den coolly seen us go hungry an' ragged as free men. He has encouraged us to reach up, an' stood ready wid a club to rap our knuckles. He has opened de door of edducashuh, but shut de doah of advancement. He has made us his hobby an' his pet, but secured his whitewashin' at de werry lowest figgers. He has perverted facks an' falsified statisticks fur our benefit, but charged us big interest fur borrowed money.

"Gem'len, de color am black. De face ain't purty. De feet mus' hab room. Jist remember dese facks when de white man cums purrin' around an' predicks dat we have got his race on de run. De black man who turns his back on a looking-glass am preparin' fur a calamity dat will wrench his heart-strings."

RESIDENCES AT AUCTION.

Monday, May 21, at Real Estate Exchange, Corner Seventh and Chestnut.

Among the many pieces of property to be sold we note the following choice residence property in the list:

3118 Chestnut street, ten rooms.
3229-3231 Laclede avenue, ten rooms each.
3023 Dickson street, seven rooms.
Two four-room houses on Twenty-eighth, near Cass.

Fifteen three-room houses northeast corner Glasgow avenue and Vineyard or Howard street. Chances for bargains, as every piece in this big sale will be sold to the highest bidder, subject to terms of the sale. See list of property in other columns.

A nine-year-old son of John C. Skeene, 1321 Obear avenue, was drowned in a quarry-pond at Fifteenth and Ferry streets yesterday afternoon. He was trying to catch a toad, and fell into thirty feet of water.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Happenings of the Week in Fashionable Circles.

Personal Mention—The European Exodus —Receptions—Festivals—Small Talk.

Miss Maggie Knox has returned home.

Miss Katie Ferris is the guest of friends at Mexico.

Mrs. M. L. Adams is visiting friends at Salem, Ill.

Mrs. Charless has returned from a visit to the South.

Miss Annie Tobias is visiting friends in Glasgow, Mo.

Miss Eunice Field graduates at McKendree College June 14.

Judge Hurd, of Fort Leavenworth, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Trotter, with her son, is visiting friends in Illinois.

Miss Lillie Garrison left this week to visit friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Miltenberger are still at Hot Springs.

Miss Alice Kennan is visiting Miss Ella Ferguson of Columbia.

Mrs. Tilford is entertaining Mrs. Chambers, of Lexington, Ky.

Miss Eugenie Wright has returned from a visit to friends in Alton.

Miss Minnie Lorenz has returned from a visit to friends at Alton.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Marshall has been spending this week in the city.

Lieut. O. M. Carter, of Fort Leavenworth, has been visiting the city.

Mr. Jos. S. Richardson is the guest of Mr. Mulford, of the Southern.

Mrs. John R. Martin has returned from a visit to friends in Missouri.

Miss May Silver is spending several weeks with her friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolff are visiting their daughter at Wellsville, Mo.

Mr. W.H. Kerns and Mr. Kerns are visiting friends at Carthage, Mo.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley are visiting their former home at Alton.

Miss Minnie Floyd, of Louisville, is visiting her sister at Little Rock.

Mrs. Hubbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Pritchett, of Glasgow, Mo.

Miss Mary Wells leaves this week for Chicago, to be absent all summer.

Miss Cynthia Yeatman is visiting Gen. and Mrs. Pope at Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamar Collins, nee Lizzie King, are at the Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Silver, of Mexico.

Mrs. Alex. Young returned this week from a visit to her friends at St. Joseph.

Miss Willie Hare is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Green, Vinita, I. T.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and son, of Hannibal, are spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. John O'F. Farrar and family leave some time next month for Minnesota.

Mrs. James Clark was called to Bunker Hill last week by the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are visiting Mrs. Carroll's old home, near Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. J. J. Railey is entertaining her father, Judge Alfred Barnes, of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hays will return on Saturday from their trip to New Orleans.

Miss Nora Mager has returned home, having spent the winter at school in the city.

Miss Hattie Kay is the guest this week of Miss Nannie Johnson, of Locust street.

Mrs. J. R. Jennings, with her little daughter Mamie, leaves this week for New York.

Mrs. E. McHazard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gresham, of Salem, Ill.

Mrs. Rosa Sachs, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Jonathan Rice, of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Birch returned home last week from their visit to Greenville, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. Hodgen left this week for Illinois, prior to her departure for Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, nee Wilcox, has returned from a visit to his relatives at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines, of St. Louis, leave this week for Buffalo and New York City.

Mrs. Conway has returned to Columbia after a delightful visit to her friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rosenblatt sailed in the steamer Ella, on Wednesday, for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd left Monday morning for a visit to New York and the East.

Miss Josie Field, of Columbia, has returned home after a short visit to her friends here.

Miss Mary R. Green, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. George Green, of 2806 Locust street.

Messrs. Alexis Gregory and Len. Scott have returned from their trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mense and Miss Mary Mense are spending a fortnight at Dubuque.

Miss Nannie Rounson, will be married early next month to Mr. Edgar, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. M. Bridges and daughter, Miss Helen Bridges, spent last week with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Nancy Dyer, mother of Hon. D. P. Dyer, spent last week with friends at Clarksville, Mo.

Mrs. T. T. Crittenden, the wife of the Governor, spent a few days last week at the Southern.

Mrs. Montgomery Lackland has been visiting her relatives in the city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hammond have taken the house No. 3634 Olive street, and are keeping house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hazeltine leave on Saturday for New York, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Roberts, nee Wilson, is spending this week with Mrs. Charles Bland Smith, of Vandeventer place.

Mrs. Will Newman goes to the Alum Springs, East Virginia, about June 1, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Maria Van Studiford left on Wednesday for New York, where she will spend the summer with Mrs. Osterman.

Mrs. E. H. Allen and Miss Mary Allen left this week to visit friends in Ohio, prior to their departure for Europe.

Mrs. Brick and her daughter, Miss Mamie Brick, left on Wednesday to visit their relatives and attend the military drill.

The ladies of St. Cronin's parish, presided over by Father Bentley, held a pleasant festival and bazar on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sam Bowen, of Denver, is spending a few days in the city with friends. He leaves to-day for Chicago, en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold have returned from their trip South, having spent several months at Galveston and San Antonio.

Mrs. John A. Haldeman and her daughter, Miss Sallie Haldeman, have gone to Fort Worth, where they will spend the summer.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Francisca Bulte to Mr. Chas. Eberle on the 22d, at St. Vincent's Church.

Mrs. Fuller and Miss Berenice Morrison gave up their home this week, and left for the East whence they will sail very soon for Europe.

Miss May Paddock left this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Paddock, for Fort Leavenworth, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Hart Vance returned this week from a visit to Louisville, and left immediately for the South, where he holds a lucrative appointment with the Mississippi River Commission.

Mrs. John O'Fallon, who accompanied her mother and sister home, called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Mastin, will return in a fortnight.

Mr. Will H. Coleman, of New Orleans, is visiting in the city this week. From here he goes to Nashville to witness the military drills next week.

Mrs. Lyttleton Cook and Miss Etta Wilson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Crosby, returned this week to their home at Louisville.

Mrs. Johnson, widow of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson, and her daughter, Miss Alberta Johnson, spent a few days in the city en route for their Kentucky home.

Mrs. Richardson, of New Orleans, is the guest this week of Mrs. Robert Filley, having returned with her from Cincinnati, where they attended the Dramatic Festival.

Mrs. E. Bathurst Smith and her niece, Miss Mamie Clark, escorted by her nephew, Mr. John Bryan, left on Wednesday for New York, whence they sail this week for Europe.

Mr. Louis Newman, son of Mr. Soc Newman, having graduated in his medical course at Philadelphia, leaves soon for Paris, where he will spend a couple of years in completing his studies.

Mr. Geo. P. Wolff was married on Wednesday, in Cincinnati, to Miss Alice B. Eaton, daughter of Dr. W. M. Eaton of that place. The happy pair will visit the East before returning to St. Louis.

Mr. Walter Prescott was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Alice Morgan, of Centralia, Ill. The happy pair came immediately to St. Louis, and are keeping house at 3624 Olive street.

Mrs. John Greaves and her daughter, Mrs. James Greaves, nee Genevieve Ford, of Pittsburg, have taken possession of their new house, and will be at home to their friends at No. 2901 Thomas street.

Mr. Beers received a high testimonial of merit this week in the shape of an order for twenty-one angel cakes, to be shipped to the Lane Seminary at Walnut Hills near Cincinnati, to be used at the annual commencement party.

Mr. Brannin, of Louisville, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Trask, who is now convalescent, and will leave soon to visit her parents at Louisville. Her little daughter, aged two months, will then make her first visit to her grand-parents.

The ladies of the St. George's Church will give their annual excursion on June 2d. The steamer Charles P. Chouteau has been secured, and the ladies are making every arrangement to have this excursion to surpass all heretofore given by them in eujoyment.

A soiree dansante was given last evening by Miss Fannie Breeding at her residence, No. 325 Montrose avenue. A fine orchestra was in attendance, and dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock, when refreshments were served, and the dance resumed until three o'clock.

Mrs. Kendall, of Toledo, Ohio, the wife of a prominent railroad official, has been spending the past week at the Laclede, where she has delighted the guests each evening with her wonderful performance upon the piano, being scarcely less proficient than many well-known professionals.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, after spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Van Ermburg, at their elegant home in New York, is now spending the month of flowers with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hawthorne, at their beautiful home, Merry Mount, situated on the Hudson, near New York.

The following St. Louisans sailed on the Scythia for Liverpool: Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blossom and Miss May Blossom, Mr. Frank E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Molisworth, Miss Eva Frost, Rev. P. W. Talion, and Mr. C. H. Bradford. Mr. Henry Sayres and Bride sailed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland Smith, of Vandeventer place, leave about June 1 for Hot Springs, where they will spend a month prior to their departure for Europe, where they will spend three years. Mr. Geo. D. Capen has leased their house, furnished, for that length of time and will reside there after June 1.

We will shortly lose one of our most popular belles, Miss Zoe Papin, who will soon be married to Mr. Delord Burthe, a highly esteemed gentleman of New Orleans. Mr. Burthe will visit his fiancee next week, en route for New York, from whence he goes to the Cresent City, returning soon after to claim his bride.

Miss Emma Stoner, of Griggsville, Ill., whom Col. Pat. Donan says, is "the prettiest girl in the West," has been spending the past week with Mrs. Ellis Wainwright. The gallant Colonel is not the only captive to her charms, for, during her visit to Mrs. Ike Cook, a year ago, she created quite a sensation among our own jeunesse doree.

The Flower Cantata was given again last Tuesday in a highly creditable manner by the pupils of Miss Sneed's Seminary, near Kirkwood. In addition, the French pupils, under the direction of Madame Tingling, gave a little French play, entitled "La Lotterie de Frankfort." There were quite a number of visitors from the city to enjoy the performance.

Mr. David Meade Massie, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days this week with friends in the city, en passant for Kansas City, where he was "best man" at the Borland-Fullerton marriage, which took place in Kansas City on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, followed by a large reception. Miss Fullerton is a cousin of General Fullerton, of this city.

The First Presbyterian Church choir visited Lindenwood Academy, St. Charles, Mo., by invitation last week, where they rendered a very delightful concert, which was highly appreciated by the audience, most of the numbers receiving enthusiastic encores. The concert was under the management of Prof. Gaubyn. Mr. Blossom and a number of St. Louisans accompanied the party.

The ladies who accompanied the Tredway Rifles to New Orleans, Mrs. C. P. Walbridge, Mrs. C. D. Comfort and Mrs. Hall, are veritable "daughters of the regiment." They are encamped upon the Fair Grounds, and that portion of the encampment is the center of attraction. Mrs. Comfort has been presented with a small alligator, captured by Private McDonough, of the Louisiana Rifles.

On Saturday, May 26, a rare treat will be afforded the lovers of music, in an organ recital by Prof. Archer, the organist of Alexandra Palace, London, and said to be the greatest organist in the world. He is at present in Chicago, but has been induced to spend that one evening in St. Louis. The recital will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth street and Lucas Place.

A dinner party was given to-day by Mrs. R. N. Hazard at her country home near Kirkwood, the guests leaving the city on the 10 o'clock train, and returning on the 5:30. An elaborate menu of courses comprising all the delicacies of the season was served from a table beautiful with floral decorations. Among the guests were Mrs. Thos. Yeatman, Mrs. Orrick, Mrs. Isaac Sturgeon, Mrs. Nat Hazard, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Dr. Pollack, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Grubb, and others.

On Thursday, May 18, the commencement exercises of the St. Louis Seminary, located at Jennings, Mo., took place in the presence of a large number of visitors from the city, leaving on the 12:30 train, the exercises beginning at 1:30 p. m. A varied and interesting programme was provided for the occasion, consisting of essays, recitations and music, instrumental and vocal. "The Last Chord" was beautifully rendered by Miss Norton, and the solo, "Forget Me Not," by Miss Collson, met with enthusiastic applause. Miss Bertie Richeson, the valedictorian of the class, gave also a fine piano solo, "The Silver Bell," Egghard.

Mrs. George Vandenhoff, the wife of the celebrated actor and reader, is spending a few weeks at the Laclede Hotel, en route to New York. Having passed the month of March at Hot Springs for the benefit of her health, she accepted an urgent invitation from her old pupil, Dr. Laws, of the State University, to visit Columbia and give a few lessons in elocution to some of the faculty and Senior Class, Dr. Laws himself paying her the compliment of taking a lesson of her each day of a sojourn there. En passant to her home in New York she has been prevailed upon by her old pupils, among whom are numbered most of our young society belles, to remain in the city a short time, that they may enjoy once again, and probably for the last time, the pleasure of being with her, and also profit a little by her instruction. Since Mrs. Vandenhoff has been in the city she has been the recipient of many courteous and hospitable attentions. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Ben Walker gave a "high tea" at 5 o'clock, in her honor, to which a number of guests were invited, and refreshments were served in beautiful style by Beers; after which they adjourned to the Pickwick, by invitation, to witness "The romance of a Poor Young Man."

CITY NEWS.

Bertha Moore, an unfortunate white girl, inmate of Emma Baptiste's colored resort, died yesterday afternoon without medical attendance.

The Grocers' Exchange, in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce, will be opened for business on next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The second annual summer nights concert of Standard Lodge, No. 80, A. O. U. W., will take place at Koerner's Garden, on Saturday evening, June 9.

Capt. John A. Scudder, after twenty-three years' service, resigned yesterday the position of President of the Anchor Line. He leaves for Europe in a few days.

The Saloon-keepers' Protective Association now numbers 750 members. When the Downing law becomes operative its constitutionality will be tested in the courts.

A complimentary entertainment and hop will be given by the members of Benton Lodge, No. 263, A. O. U. W., at the South St. Louis Turner Hall, corner of Tenth and Carroll streets, to-night.

"Our Country, Our Homes and Our Duty" furnished the theme of the temperance discourse at Pickwick Hall last evening, by Geo. W. Bain, the Kentucky advocate. He was introduced by Rev. Dr. Eliot.

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THE IDEAL WIFE.

Somewhere in the world must be
She that I have prayed to see,
She that Love assigns to me.

Somewhere Love, her lord and king,
Over her is scattering
Fragrance from his purple wing.

By the brink of summer streams
I have dreamed delicious dreams;
What I will, my sweet one seems,

In the sheen of autumn skies
I have pictured sunny eyes,
Till the thought too quickly dies,

When the winter fire burns low,
Lovely faces come and go
As the dying ashes glow.

'Tis her voice I hear so oft
In the music low and soft
That the western breezes waft.

Tell her, Love, that years fly fast,
Bid her come to me at last,
Ere her golden days are past.

Shall we ever, ever meet?
Shall I find in thee, my sweet,
Visions true and lifecompiete?

Whisper low to Love apart,
Whisper, darling, where thou art,
Perfect wife and noble heart.

J. WILLIAMS.

GREELEY AND RUM.

Bill Nye's Experience in a Prohibition Town out West.

From the Detroit Free Press.

When I visit Greeley I am asked over and over again as to the practical workings of woman suffrage in Wyoming, and when I go back to Wyoming I am asked how prohibition works practically in Greeley, Col. By telling varied and pleasing lies about both I manage to have a good deal of fun, and also keep the two elements on the anxious seat. There are two sides to both questions, and some day when I get time and have convalesced a little more, I am going to write a large book relating to these matters. At present I just want to say a word about the colony which bears the name of the Tribune philosopher and nestles so lovingly at the chilly feet of the Rocky Mountains. As I write, Greeley is apparently an oasis in the desert. It looks like a fertile island dropped down from heaven in a boundless stretch of buffalo grass, sage hens and cunning little prairie dogs. And yet you could not come here as a stranger and within the colonial barbed wire fence, procure a bite of cold rum if you were President of the United States with a rattlesnake bite as large as an easter egg concealed about your person.

You can, however, become acquainted, if you are of a social nature and keep your eyes open. I do not say this because I have been thirsty these few past weeks and just dropped on the game, as Aristotle would say, but just to prove that men are like boys, and when you tell them they can't have any particular thing, that is the thing they are apt to desire with a feverish yearn. That is why the thirstful man in Maine drinks from the gas fixture; why the Kansas drinkist gets his out of a rain barrel, and why other miracles too numerous to mention are performed.

Whisky is more bulky and annoying to carry about in the coat tail pocket than a plug of tobacco, but there have been cases where it was successfully done. I was shown yesterday a little corner that would hold six or eight bushels. It was in the wash-room of a hotel, and was about half full. So were the men who came there, for before night the entire place was filled with empty whisky bottles of every size, shape and smell. The little fat bottle with the odor of gin and livery stable was there, and the large flat bottle that you get at Eavens, four miles away, generally filled with something that tastes like tincture of capiscum, spirits of ammonia and lingering death, is also represented in this great congress of cosmopolitan bottles sucked dry and the cork gnawed half up.

When I came to Greeley, I was still following the course of treatment prescribed by my Laramie City physician, and with the rest, I was required to force down three adult doses of brandy per day. He used to taste the prescription at times to see if it had been properly compounded. Shortly after my arrival here I ran out of this remedy and asked a friend to go and get the bottle refilled. He was a man who was not familiar with Greeley in its moisture producing capacity, and he was unable to procure the demon in the town for love or wealth. The druggist even did not keep it, and although he met crowds of men with tears in their eyes and breath like a veteran bung-starter, he had to go to Eavens for the required opiate. This I use externally now on the vagrant dog who comes to me to be fondled and who goes away with his hair off. Central Colorado is full of partially bald dogs who have wiped their wet cold noses on me, not wisely but too well.

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PRESBYTERIAN.

Grand Avenue Church will be supplied to-morrow by Dr. J. W. Allen.

Rev. John Leighton will supply Lafayette Park Church by direction of the Presbytery.

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Rev. A. N. Hollifield will spend the Sabbath at Jerseyville, Ill., occupying the pulpit of the church there.

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Rev. H. B. Holmes preaches at Memorial Tabernacle in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Claggett, who is in Colorado with Mrs. Claggett in search of health.

Rev. A. C. Ferguson, of Western Theological Seminary, at Allegheny City, Pa., passed through the city to-day on his way to take charge of the churches at Warsaw and Cross Timbers, Mo.

Rev. H. L. Singleton will occupy Dr. Nicolls' pulpit to-morrow at the usual times for services. Dr. Niccolls is absent in Lexington, Ky., in attendance on the meeting of the Southern General Assembly, having been one of the committee of three appointed by the Assembly to carry the fraternal salutations of the Northern General Assembly.

The Second Presbyterian Church of this city, makes a good report at the close of this ecclesiastical year, showing additions of thirty-eight on profession of faith and forty-eight by certificate, making the roll of membership 825, and an enrolment of 2,202 in its Sabbath-schools. Contributions to the boards of the church amounted to over $8,000, to miscellaneous charities and benevolence $7,338, and $12,741 for congregational purposes and church worship, making a total of $29,204 40 for the year.

CHRISTIAN.

J. H. Smart preaches at Columbia, Mo., to-morrow.

J. A. Garrison preaches at Creve Cœur to-morrow morning.

At the North St. Louis Church Gay Waters, the humorist of the Christian-Evangelist, commenced a series of meetings last Thursday evening to last a week and perhaps over two Sundays.

C. H. Caton, who has been laboring at the Eighth and Mound Church for nearly two months, will close his work there by to-morrow morning's sermon. He is in correspondence with the congregation at Little Rock, and may go there to work.

B. W. Johnson will, for the time being, supply the pulpit of First Church, or until another and permanent pastor is secured. The former pastor, W. T. Tibbs, who was forced to resign because of ill health, started for Mount Sterling, Ky., in the vicinity of which he expects to spend the summer.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pilgrim Church Sunday School will have a picnic on the steamer Centennial up the river on Saturday, May 26.

Rev. Henry C. Jewett, Oakland, California, will preach in Pilgrim Church, morning and evening, on Sunday.

Rev. George C. Adams, St. Louis, will preach the sermon at the dedication of the new Congregational Church at Nichols, Mo., next Sunday.

Rev. G. L. Goodell and Gov. A. H. Colquitt, Atlanta, Ga., will speak at the fifty-ninth anniversary of the American Sunday School Union, at Hartford, Conn., Sunday night, May 20.

The church at the corner of Grand and Page avenues will hold its annual strawberry festival on Thursday evening of next week in the church parlors. A literary and musical programme is being prepared to add to the many other attractions of the occasion.

ANAMOSA, IOWA.—Dr. J. G. McGuire says: "I know Brown's Iron Bitters is a good tonic, and gives general satisfaction."

Creve Cœur Lake.

Commencing Sunday, May 13, four trains each way will be run daily between St. Louis and Creve Cœur Lake. Round-trip excursion tickets now on sale at Ticket Office, 120 North Fourth street and Union Depot, at very low rates.
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FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

White pique scarfs of the everlasting Stanley pattern, worn by the dudes of the period, are a harbinger of ethereal mildness and spring.

Pointed-toed shoes, on the authority of the best shoemakers, are going out of fashion, and ere long will only be worn by the "commoners." A salute of fifty guns loaded with baked apples ought to be fired from Governor's Island as a demonstration of joy unconfined.

"I can't dine with you on Thursday," he said, "because Thursday is our meet, you know, and I've got to follow the hounds." "Going to follow the hounds, eh?" said the other—a bold, bad, satirical man. "Well, that's ever so much better than being chased by the dogs, isn't it?"

New sunshades and parasols represent almost enough money to start a national bank in the country, and they are rich and beautiful almost beyond description. Happy the maiden who is engaged, and whose intended brings her one of them instead of the obsolete box of candy.

It was a praiseworthy attempt, but it failed—that of endeavoring to have tumblers supersede goblets on the dinner table. Refined people never "took to it," and the set that always wants something new, to whom the attempt is due, are now looking for seats in the rear of the ball.

The style in which some socially distinguished ladies have their photographs taken nowadays is a very sad, not to say disgusting commentary on modesty and propriety. The, wonder is that they consent to their distribution among people whose good opinion they value.

Antiquated jewelry is all the rage—something in your grandmother's mother's aunt's line of which there were only two articles made, the other being in the British Museum. The antiquated jewelry is made to order just the same as furniture originally in the possession of Mary Queen of Scots.

Apropos of fashionable stationery a writer says: "Birch bark paper, a good imitation of the genuine thing, is a novelty, and shrimp pink and turquoise blue are considered admissible in point of color, especially when words of hope and promises of constancy are to inscribed on their fair surface."

Traveling costumes are nothing if not striking and conspicuous. Brown, olive green and mouse-colored cloth is the material, made superfluously tight-fitting, and the entire front of the jacket or Jersey basque covered with military braid. They can be seen the distance of a block with the naked eye.

Some anxious-to-be-conspicuous young men are wearing white waistcoats with dress coat and trousers, and the waistcoat has alleged gold buttons in vulgar profusion down the front. They say it is the fashion abroad. "How much a fool who has been sent to roam, exceeds a fool who has been kept at home."

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Dusuzeau, who is the most popular dressmaker of Paris at present, uses a great many tucks in the flounces and draperies of her dresses, even when they are of Ottoman silk of the heaviest reps.

EASY DIVORCE.

Over One Hundred Cases Filed in Washington in a Year.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the Female Lawyer, Discusses the Subject—She Thinks the National Capital an Easy Place to Untie the Knot—The Law in Other States.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Over one hundred divorce suits were entered in the equity courts of the District of Columbia during the year ending to-day. The result has not been quite one hundred divorces, for some of the cases are still pending. But in most of the cases where final action has been taken the applicants have been granted a divorce and each has taken up his or her burden of life singly.

"What is the reason of it?" your correspondent asked of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the noted female lawyer, as she sat in her parlors on F street to-day—"what is the reason that so many divorces are granted here. Is Washington an especially easy place in which to obtain a divorce?"

"I don't know," she laughed, "I have got a good many 'em here, though I don't profess to be at all a divorce lawyer. I suppose I have had something like seventy-five cases here in Washington, and when there are good grounds I find no difficulty in getting divorces. If there are not good grounds I wont take them."

She sat erect as she talked, spoke vigorously and checked off her sentences with her right hand, in an argumentative way. The room in which she sat was a parlor just above her law office, which occupies the basement front of the house, which is a residence in the business part of the city. The parlor was rather plainly furnished. The furniture was not magnificent, the piano rather aged in appearance, the pictures mostly family photographs, and the books, which stood in a little rack in the corner, had titles like these: "History of Woman Suffrage," "Eminent Women of the Land," "Woman's Future." A painting upon the wall was a very fair representation of Mrs. L[illegible]ood. It represented a woman about forty, with gray hair braided carelessly back from a face in which was a good deal of color [illegible] indications of a good deal of energy. The picture was very much like Mrs. Lockwood, except that it appeared to have been painted five or six years ago. The hair is about as gray now, and the florid, vigorous color in the face, instead of being.

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is well distributed, giving the suggestion that a vigorous use of her tricycle, which stood at the door as I entered, had brought both excellent health and some tan besides.

"I never take a divorce case," she continued, "unless there are good grounds for divorce. That being true, I find no difficulty in procuring divorces here, and if we are to judge by my experience, it might be said that divorces are easy in Washington."

"But, compared with other cities and States, how do the divorce laws and customs here seem to be?"

"I think it is easier to get a divorce here than in many other places," she said. "In Boston, now, the testimony is all given in open court, no matter how bad it may be, no matter what the charges or how painful for the most sensitive party. Now, here I seldom if ever take testimony in the open court. When a party wants a divorce their deposition and that of the witnesses is taken right here in my office or parlor. They are filed in court the proper proceedings had, and if there are good grounds for divorce under the law, it is granted, and that is the end of it."

"And are the requiremeents of the law less than those in other States?"

"Yes, less than those in some States. In New York, for instance, it is much more difficult to get a divorce than here. Yet the laws here are not especially lax in that regard—they only grant divorce for desertion during a term of two years, for adultery, cruelty, larceny and some modifications of these general causes. Then no attention will be paid to applications for divorce, unless the persons have been residents of the District for two years or more. People often come here from Virginia, Maryland and from points further away to get divorces, but they don't get them. I don't think this is at all a famous place like Indiana, or Utah, or Connecticut, where a divorce may be had almost for the asking, but it is a much more satisfactory place for such a proceeding than some other cities I could name."

Yet, when it is remembered that the resident population of Washington—omitting the floating population, which has not a two years' residence here—is but about 175,000, it brings a ratio which, if applied throughout the United States, would give 30,000 divorces a year.

Comparing the law, of the District with those of

THE VARIOUS STATES

it is found that a marked difference exists. In New York the causes on which divorce are allowed are force or fraud in obtaining the marriage, lunacy or idiocy, a prior marriage, the husband or wife still living, incompetency and marriage below a certain age. Thus several causes which apply in Washington, for which divorce is granted in here, are not allowed as factors in divorce in New York.

There is a great variety in the divorce laws of the country. In Maine it is said to be easier to get a divorce than to get a drink. The law reads: "Divorces may be decreed when the Judge deems it reasonable and proper, conducive to domestic harmony and consistent with the welfare of society." In North Carolina the law says: "Any just cause at the discretion of the Judge" may dissolve the marriage tie. In Virginia if a woman is discovered before marriage to have borne a bad character after marriage, without the knowledge of the man who married her, he may be divorced. In West Virginia the shoe goes upon the other foot, and if a woman discovers that her husband was a genuine rake before marriage she may unmarry. In Connecticut the law provides that "such mischief or misbehavior as permanently destroys happiness and defeats the purposes of marriage" shall constitute a legal ground for divorce. In Georgia mental incapacity is legal ground for divorce. In Alabama adultery or immorality committed before marriage, as well as after, dissolves the marriage tie. In Delaware adultery itself is not, in all cases, considered a sufficient cause for divorce. In Nevada a failure to provide the necessaries of life is sufficient grounds. Kentucky is said to permit divorce for one of a larger number of causes than any of the other States.

WADLEY, GA.—Dr. B. R. Doyle says: "I consider Brown's Iron Bitters superior, as a tonic, to any preparation now in use."

"CAMPOFELICE."

How a New Duke and Duchess Appeared in Parisian Society.

From the London Truth.

A new social constellation has burst upon Parisian view. It consists of a Duke and Duchess and the two daughters of the latter. We hear that their graces are thinking of purchasing the little insular kingdom on the Sardinian coast. His Grace is called the Duke of Campofelice. The coronet which he is entitled to wear has not yet had time to oxidize, and the colors and medals on his shield have a brand new glitter. His house is also in a new quarter. Ere he was a Duke he was Baron D'Estambourg, and I believe he was originally a Dutchman, born of honest parents, who did not aspire to a nobiliary rank. They were intelligent judges of fine art and bric-a-brac and turned to mercantile account their knowledge. This would explain His Grace's enlightened patronage of fine art, which he also studied in his youth to make it a profession. Where the Duchy of Campofelice is I have no idea. But I like the title. The choice of it proves a musical taste. It is euphonious and suggests to those who know Italian an idea of Arcadian happiness. In hearing it pronounced, one thinks of Auber, Metastasio and peasants in opera comique dresses coming forward to sing "Viva il Duca!" The origin of the fortune which gives sap to the strawberry leaves is honorable. It was made by a sewing machine patent. The patentee was the late Mr. Singer, who lived at Passy, rode daily in a carriage and four to his office and managed his affairs so badly as to involve those who were entitled to his wealth in crotchety lawsuits. The lady who was his unbundled widow, when she asserted her claim triumphantly to the fortune and the patent, married her actual husband. She is not in the least intoxicated by her title and is a model hostess. Her daughters, two in number, are lively supporters of the ducal blason. They are pretty, dance to perfection, are not conceited and are highly accomplished. It is their intention to marry according to the dictates of their hearts. The late Mr. Singer was of that ancient race to which we owe so many bankers and musical composers. The Duchess of Campofelice is an American, and has the hospitable instincts which render the salons of her countrywomen the most agreeable of any in Paris. I like her and the Duke, although it seems to me they would have been wiser in not setting themselves up with strawberry leaves. With millions, intelligence, and two charming daughters, Sam Hunter could have well afforded to despise such baubles. Moreover, Italian dukedoms are so plentiful, and can be bought so very cheaply, that there is always a certain ridicule attached to them, unless they are a prefix to some great historical name.

THE huge, drastic griping, sickening pills are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets." Sold by druggists.

LUNDBORG'S PERFUMES,
EDENIA AND MARECHAL NIEL ROSE.

GASTRONOMY.

Chicken patties served at most restaurants are largely composed of veal and cheap ham.

Something they call Vienna toast is ordinary bread toasted lightly and then soaked in sherry wine.

The London Lancet says oatmeal should be eaten clean—that is to say, without milk, sugar or butter.

Imitation French mustard is purchasable. It looks very much like bottled New Jersey mud in spring.

Early Greeks used to soak their bread in oil before they ate it. Evidently they were a toothless crowd.

It is a somewhat significant gastronomic fact that Bostonians rarely eat baked beans away from home.

Ye little ones of ye herring, erroneously called whitebait, are now in market for those who like midget fish.

Audacious hotel stewards serve frogs' legs for spring chicken, and everybody remarks how tender they are.

It is a shock to the lovers of imported peas to read that an entire family has been poisoned by eating them.

An inmate of the lunatic asylum says the best way to make strawberry jam is to put forty berries in a goose quill.

American sardines are as inferior to the imported article as Herr Most is to a thoroughbred German swell.

An importer says the best olive oil never comes to this country. This is probably the reason our salads are so bad.

Lobster stewed in vinegar is a dish highly regarded by bons vivants, and a dish, too, that helps the medical trade.

Only asparagus tips are now served at the ultra-fashionable dinner parties, probably to obviate the soiling of fingers.

In London they sell horseflesh steaks, and the sale cannot be stopped until it is proved that the steaks are unhealthy.

Alexander in Asia had white beans stewed for him and declared them delicacies. They were then a discovery of his cook, who was not a Bostonian.

There is squab in market of fine flavor and tender, and squab makes a good springtime entree in the hands of the skillful and clever culinary artist.

Chicory salad is, as the ladies say, "very nice" for breakfast. It should have plain French dressing, and like lettuce of any kind, should never be cut.

According to a well-known Congressman, "the political influence of the dinner-table can never be over estimated." Everybody in Washington knows this.

La Cuisine thinks that mackerel has one quality in common with good women—it is loved by everybody. The idea of comparing a woman with a mackerel!

Correspondents state that no one at London hotels, clubs or restaurants ever calls for "Irish stew" any more and that dish has been omitted from the bill of fare.

It was Jay, a pupil of Careme, who refused the position of chef to the Duke of Wellington because his Grace had dinner served one hour before going to the table.

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The jury in the case of Frank Braggs, colored, who killed his wife's uncle, returned a verdict last evening in the Criminal Court of murder in the second degree and assessed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

CIGARETTE smokers are cautioned against imitations of Richmond Straight Cut. Get the genuine.

The marriage of Miss Mamie E. Scott and Mr. John M. Schneider, of the Fritsch Furniture and Stove Company, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Jonas. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

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COL. JACK HAYS.

Some Incidents in the Stirring Life of the Old Ranger.

From the San Francisco Call.

When quite a young man he was engaged as a surveyor in locating landscrip issued to the soldiers in the war of 1812. It was wild land; at any rate, Colonel Hays had need of quite a force of men to oppose the Indians, who roamed in numbers all over the country. George Work, who was the first Sheriff of Sonoma county, in this State, and who was shot and killed by a man while in the act of arresting him, used to tell the story. In company with Col. Hays he had gone out early one morning to reconnoitre the redskins, when suddenly they found themselves ambushed by a large party. It was then a race for life. An Indian who rode a fleeter horse than the others gained on the fugitives, and shot Work's animal under him. This was a critical moment; but the Colonel was equal to the emergency. He called out quick and sharp,

"George, take my horse, and lasso the first Indian who comes up."

The Colonel dismounted and took a position where he was partly screened by projecting rocks. Work was in his place in the saddle, and in a twinkling had noosed the Indian. At the same moment the Colonel sent a ball through his heart and, as he fell out on the off side, and Work slid like a panther, he was in the Indian's place, and both Work and himself rode rapidly out of danger.

A SCARED RECRUIT.

Col. Hays used to relate with some gusto the story of a raw young Tennesseean who had joined Gen. Sam Houston's army, when the Texan revolution was under full headway, and the Mexicans had invaded the country. It was in one of the first battles that took place, and was certainly the first big fight the young Tennesseean had ever seen. Where the hostile forces came in conflict there was a large patch of half-grown grass, and the Texans, anxious to take advantage of all the cover at hand, dropped out of sight at the first fire of the enemy. To the green Tennesseean the noise of musketry seemed like Pandemonium broke loose, and when he saw every one of his fellows drop as if killed, it was too much for him, and he let go everything and put out as fast as his legs could carry him. In his haste and fright, he ran across Sam Houston, who hailed him and wanted to know why he had left the field and where he was going.

"Home, just as quick as I kin git. They're all down, all killed. Saw 'em drop."

"Who do you mean?"

"Our side; our fellows. Mexicans killed 'em all, fust go-off."

"Young man," returned the old General, sternly, "make haste home. You've no business here. Go home and cross your blood with the Bowies".

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FASHION NOTES.

Shot satin is again in vogue.

Basket bonnets are in favor.

High collars on dresses are much worn.

Little capes and small mantles are all the rage.

Lace upon day dresses is very popular this season.

Braiding appears on costumes, jackets and wraps.

White lawn bustle skirts are preferred to stiff crinolets.

Tucks and panels are the features in dressmaking this year.

Gold braid is much used even for trimming morning dresses.

Copper in various shades is the rival of tobacco or cigar color.

Percales, batistes and zephyrs are selling rapidly at the moment.

Dress skirts may be very bouffant or clinging, whichever is preferred.

The Moliere shirt front remains in high favor for little people's dresses.

Children wear hats and bonnets in all the new shapes, just like their elders.

Velvet gauges and brocaded guages are handsome additions to dress fabrics.

Valenciennes lace trims many of the handsomest embroidered muslin dresses.

Percale robes, beautifully embroidered, are sold at very reasonable prices this season.

Copper-colored silks trimmed with black laces are the favorites with Parisian women.

Galignani's Messenger reports the wearing of lace to excess this summer on the other side.

Bride's trains are not very long when the dress is of India mull or any soft sheen fabric.

It is quite the fashion on the other side to wear lace tabliers, tunics and flounces on day dresses.

Striped, checked, shot and repped silks are much worn; so is velveteen and velvet brocaded grenadine.

Gray foule, combined with white in small quantities, is the dress of the fashionable women at present in Paris.

One of the favorite bonnets of Parisian women is a large poke, or cottage shape, called the American capote.

Long white embroidered muslin polonaises, trimmed with deep bands and edgings of embroidered muslin, will be worn.

This is a ribbon season, flats, bows and rosettes being worn on all parts of the dress, the bonnet, and the wrap or mantle.

Detached passamenterie ornaments are more fashionable for mantles and dress-trimmings than bands, braids or fringes.

Linen band collars have two buttonholes near the upper edge, through which narrow ribbon is run and tied in a long looped bow.

High sleeves and high collars, the long pointed basque, and the robe cut away from the hips remain the features in summer styles.

The Board of Health yesterday afternoon inspected the Liggett & Myers tobacco factory, Thirteenth and St. Charles streets. The offensive odors are attributed to defective shafts which cover the steaming apparatus.

HOTELS.

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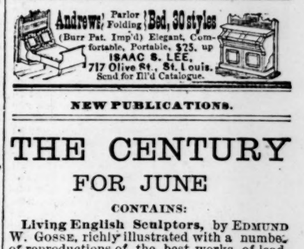

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There is something so rapid, ever-changing, brilliant and soul-stirring about the national game, base-ball; something so thoroughly American about the sport, inasmuch as most games are played within two hours, and the excitement and enjoyment are condensed, that it is small wonder that the sport has taken such a hold upon the people that daily from 50,000 to 60,000 people sit with bated breath, to follow the sphere as it is fired from one end of "the battery" to the other, and watch with suspense the course of the athlete as he runs with speed and caution combined around the diamond. The American fails to understand the devotion of the Englishman to cricket, a game which consumes an entire day and often more, and to the uninitiated seems duller and stupider than a match at quoits or a moral game of croquet to the non-participant. There is something about base ball that savors of the American business life. Holidays are few in this country. To give up an entire day to witness an athletic exhibition of any nature seems such a willful waste of business time that the attraction must be extraordinary in order to secure a paying attendance. But base ball, commencing at 4 o'clock and ending by 6, interferes neither with business or supper, and if six games a week were played, and a good exhibition guaranteed, the Grand Avenue Park, inconveniently located as it is, would be sure of an attendance exceeding 4,000, and frequently running up to 10,000. There is a better knowledge to-day of base ball than of any other sport. Men who never saw a boat—race can definitely locate the blame for a lost game; people who cannot tell whether a horse is pacing or trotting can infallibly decide as to what constitutes an error; persons who never saw a rifle target readily decide the difference between an earned run and one made on errors. Perhaps 30,000 people in St. Louis read base ball scores with more interest than they do the 'proceedings of the Phœnix Park assassins' trials. As to boys, the interest they take in the national game is shown by the diamond worn on the sward of every vacant lot from Bremen to Carondelet, and Twelfth street to the King's Highway. Even the ladies are enthusiasts on the subject, and the presence of 1,500 of the fair creatures in the grand stand, on Thursday, snows that they have taken even a deeper interest in the struggle of brawn, nerve and skill that a base-ball game presents, than in the noble contests of the ring. They are perhaps a little obscure in the technicalities of the game, and apt to confound the left fielder and the pitcher; but, bless their dear hearts, they are loyal to St. Louis, and rejoice in the victories of "our club," or despond when the visitors are successful.

A GLANCE AT THE AUDIENCE

on any fine day, at the ball park, will reveal the presence of representatives of all respectable classes. Telegraph operators, printers who work at night, railroad men who go out on the road at nightfall, men of leisure (since the Johnson law went into force), men of capital, bank clerks who get away at 3 p. m., real estate men who can steal the declining hours of the afternoon, barkeepers with night watches before them, hotel clerks, actors and employes of the theaters, policemen and firemen on their day off, strangers in the city killing time, clerks and salesmen temporarily out of work, steamboat captains, clerks and mates, merchants in a position to leave their stores with a notice to the bookkeeper that they will not be back to-day, call-board operators who need recreation after the experiences of the noon hour, base-ball players, semi-professional and amateur; workingmen with lame hands; butchers, bakers, candlestick makers; mechanics out on a strike; lawyers in droves, an occasional Circuit judge, city officials, Commodore Lyndon A. Smith, the Mayor's private secretary, and last, but not least, doctors. It is by some very strange coincidence that whenever there is a game of ball at all apt to prove exciting that a majority of the young and middle-aged doctors of the city find a pressing call out towards the Fair Grounds. They drive briskly into the gate, hitch their horses with a professional air, buy a score sheet, speedily hunt a good seat in the grand stand, and become deeply immersed in a study of anatomy as presented by the eighteen active flannel-clad young men in the field before them. The doctors are all well up in base ball talk and "liners," "clean hit," "steal," "high fly," "foul," and all that sort of thing are as familiar to their tongues, as "aqua mississippus" or "spiritus frumenti." They are all good umpires—from the grand stand—and discuss the decisions of the unfortunate man who dodges all the balls the catcher fails to stop with the same freedom that characterizes them in their dealings with a professional brother's methods.

There are to be seen at every game, rain or shine, some of the faces that have looked out upon the green field ever since the days of 1874, when the Brown Stockings knocked "sky-scrapers," and "daisy cutters," and the scores ran into the double figures. Sometimes, these gentlemen are called

"BASE BALL CRANKS."

The POST-DISPATCH reporter does not apply the term, preferring "enthusiast" or "devotee." Chief of the list of regular attendants is Clay Sexton, Chief of the Fire Department. He always comes out in his buggy, and turns the horse's head toward the northern gate, which in the event of fire is swung open, and Sexton dashes away, even should there be three men on bases and Billy Gleason at the bat. At critical points of a game Sexton's excitement is almost ecstatic. He fills the air with "Dog-gone my cats," or is speechless and breathing hard. He is a warm admirer of the St. Louis club, and nothing will shake his faith in the Gleason boys, whom, for a long time, he kept in the Fire Department, allowing them to supply substitutes whenever they played with the Browns of 1881 and 1882. During the game last Tuesday, when the St. Louis was making five runs and winning the game, the old gentleman's excitement was apopletic. He yelled like a Comanche while the first four men were coming in, but when the fifth started for home he sank into the buggy-seat, and as he pulled his son by the leg he fairly gasped: "Yell, Lee; yell, my boy. Holler like you were putting out fire. You will never see anything like that again. Billy Gleason, Billy Gleason, if you were on the Fire Department you could have a week off for that lick." His eyes fairly glistened with joy. On Wednesday, when the second game was won, the old Chief fairly flew down town to tell the news. On Thursday he drove more sedately.

Second in rank, as "crank," "enthusiast" or "devotee," is

NEWTON CRANE,

the lawyer. He discusses ball players like an old turfman does horses. He knows every one in the country by name, has all the batting averages at his tongue's end, discusses pitchers learnedly, feels a spasm of disgust when a fly is muffed, and blushes for his sex when an error occurs at first base. He always scores the game, is generous in his applause, and takes more delight in a good game of ball than he does in a banquet of the Commercial Club, of which he is secretary. It is said that on one occasion he continued a case in court that was unfortunately set upon the same afternoon as a very close and doubtful match game.

HENRY AMELUNG

is seen at his office until late in the afternoon, but is always on the grand stand before the first ball is pitched. Henry is a demonstrative admirer of good playing, and if you cannot see him, just listen and you will hear him.

GEORGE MCMANUS,

the rotund treasurer of the Grand Opera-house, is always on hand except matinee days. With a short cigar between his teeth, he is heard to pronounce any failure in the field as a "bum play." Brilliant efforts are termed "dandies". Pat Short is a frequent visitor, and on Wednesday was heard to say that the park looked very well, but that Dick Hailey could get up a better perspective set in two days' time.

Charles H. Turner is a regular. He keeps a score of every game, and files them away. He is a loyal St. Louisan, and has been a consistent admirer of the Browns for ten years.

Frank O'Neill is a sure enough base ball "crank." He was always severe in his criticism of bad plays until a week or two ago, when he took a hand in a little practice game, and is now nursing a split hand. He says that a man does not know what an infernal machine a base ball is until he has got one wedged between his third and little finger, and it requires three stitches to sew together the gaping wound caused thereby.

David Nicholson, the grocer, is always on the shady side of the grand stand in warm weather, but a dull March or October wind does not keep him away from his beloved sport.

D. P. Dyer, the lawyer, finds relief from the dry routine of his profession in the clean exciting exhibition which the national game affords.

Judge Horner, Judge Thayer and ex-Judge Lindley, gazed on one of the victories of the St. Louis club this week with expressions that ranged from the grave judicial frown to the pleased smile of the acquitted defendant.

Berry Mitchell, has allowed base ball to take a stronger hold on him than ever did the stage, and never misses a game, while as to knowledge of players and the fine points of the game he is a regular encyclopedia.

William Schaeffer drives out to every game. Joe Carr would rather miss the call-board than a good contest. Emil Bessehl is fascinated with the sport. Charley Warner dotes on it. Dick Roche prefers it to a horse-race. Joe W. Norton has been a conspicuous ornament of the grand stand. Henry Paschell impatiently awaits the hour of play. Tom Ward always towers above the crowd. Harvey Willard is clean gone. Billy Medart is always where there is sport. Father Phelan never misses a game. Father Bigennan, of St. Malachi, was a ball player when a young man, and has not got over his admiration for the sport. Alex. Mastbrook can always be found in the stand. Dr. Worthman is only prevented by the severe illness of a patient from being on hand. John D. Finney takes the game in. Mayor Ewing's smiling face is frequently seen in the crowd. Grif Prather goes out to three games out of four. H. Graham Frost is an individual. John O'Neill is a regular. J. C. Ewald is an occasional. In fact the list might be prolonged to columns, for when it comes to going to base ball matches, "they will do it."

DOMESTIC PANTOMIME.

A Back Yard Exhibition Interpreted from a Passing Horse-Car.

From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the traces of the street-car horse broke, delaying the car for seven or eight minutes. Afar off to the right one could see into the back yard of a house, and directly the passengers on the car were gazing that way at a pantomime. A man on the car took it upon himself to explain what was occurring. He began:

"A woman and her husband appear at the back door. She is excited—he the picture of calmness."

It was so. The woman waved her arms and gesticulated—the man seemed to whistle.

"Now she leads him to a bedstead which she has been scalding," continued the passenger. "She is probably saying that she will smash it with the ax, and he is probably replying that she will have to sleep on the floor if she does. If I had time I'd advise her to use kerosene oil in the crevices, but I haven't."

The woman then led the man to a carpet hanging on the fence and waved her arms some more.

"She's telling him to pull off his coat and beat it," explained the passenger, "and he replies that he'll see the old thing burned first. No true wife will ever ask her husband to have anything to do with a carpet."

The two suddenly disappeared into the house, and the interpreter remarked:

"Hold on—this isn't the end! She's taken him in to show where she wants the kitchen stove moved to. There they come, and she is madder'n ever."

The actors reappeared and stood in the attitude of enemies about to begin a combat.

"She's saying that she rues the day she ever set eyes on him!" whispered the passenger. "She's calling him a loafer and a drunkard, and he's telling her to set the chimney afire and let the firemen do her house-cleaning. Whoa! there—she's flying off the handle! There! she's hit him with a bedstead slat! He staggers, but recovers and tries to grasp her! She whacks him again, and now he turns to flee. He reaches the fence, but she reaches him!"

Some of the passengers ran out upon the platform to get a clear view, but the interpreter climbed to the roof and continued:

"She has him down on an ash-heap! She's telling him that he has reached the end of his rope and has got to cut bait or fish. He struggles—she chokes him and jams his head into the ashes! Now he is quiet. Now she lets him up. Now he is walking towards the carpet with a stick. Ladies and gentlemen, the great moral exhibition is over and virtue and perseverance have won another glorious triumph!"

The Turkish Grocer.

From All the Year Round.

The Turkish grocer, conspicuous by his snow-white turban and his flowing beard, sits cross-legged on the high-raised floor of his shop, with a by no means distant background of canisters and bottles; with his scales suspended from the roof, and with all the materials of his trade close and ready to his hand. Usually a female friend or purchaser is also seated on the shop-board, but with her legs dependent in the street. Of course she wears a yashmak and feridjee, but a yashmak is no bar to oral conversation, and still less is it a bar to the language of the eyes, and conversation, of the one kind or the other, goes on for an indefinite time between the grocer and his visitor. When a veritable customer arrives the old Thurk does not trouble himself to remove the chibouque from his lips, but stretches out his hand to the required canister or bottle, draws down the scales from the roof, and supplies the article demanded. Sitting, as he does, a little above the faces of his customers, he looks down gravely and benevolently upon them and seems to say: "Look around, there are no dark corners in my shop; no saud can lurk undetected in the sugar which I present to you in the light of the blazing sun; nor could the insidious horse-bean, if I were to introduce it among the fragrant berries of Mocha, escape your penetrating gaze." The restaurateur's cook, as he stands behind his smoking pots and shining stew-pans, in like manner takes the entire crowd of spectators into his confidence, and defies them to mistake a rabbit, which he dissects before them, for a cat or a puppy. All the tradesmen and handicraftsmen seem to say to the intending purchasers: "Behold us! We are all fair and above board. You will find in us no untradesmanlike artifices. We lay bare to you all the arts and mysteries of our craft. Would you buy a yorghan (wadded quilt), you shall see us weigh out the cotton which it shall contain and you may watch us as we make it up, and judge for yourselves whether we are the men to connive at a surreptitious insertion of inferior material."

WOMEN AND WIGS.

How Art Comes in to Supply the Defects of Nature.

From the New York World.

A clever hair-dealer in this city says imported hair is much finer than the hair of native Americans, and explains the fact by saying that most of the human hair brought to this country is cut from the heads of the peasantry of Europe, who wear caps constantly, which keeps the hair smooth and clean. But there must be other reasons for this difference, such as climate and diet. For example, the American Indians have hair as coarse as straws, and there is a much greater infusion of Indian blood in the old American families than we, with our imperfect knowledge of and interest in genealogy, usually imagine. People with any taint of Indian blood are apt to have long, heavy heads of hair, and they, like Indians, keep theirs always. Who ever heard of a bald-headed Indian brave? Even a liberal supply of red-earth paint, sprinkled over the head instead of diamond powder, only serves as a hair tonic for the noble red man, while such treatment of the hair of a civilized human being would be worse than scalping. It is a great mistake to suppose that when once the hair has fallen it can never be restored. If taken in time and treated properly much can be done. Cold water is strengthening, and wise persons say the scalp should be taken in the hands and moved as much as possible. Ten and fifteen minutes are not too much to give to brushing the hair. And every good hair-dresser should understand the conditions of the scalp. Hair which is naturally very oily does not need, as a tonic, anything that is unctious in character, while hair which is very dry needs just such treatment. A lady in Philadelphia, who has achieved remarkable success in restoring the hair, has one tonic which she recommends in all cases. She examines the scalp thoroughly, and gives a prescription just as any physician would do. She has studied scalp diseases for years, and gives her entire time and attention to this practice. As simple and beneficial a tonic as one can use is made of quinine, bay-rum, tar-water, and a little glycerine. And surely with the hair one can not take too much trouble. American girls do not, like the peasants' daughters of Brittany, make merchandise of their tresses. No matter how poor they may be, and no matter how fine their hair may be, they cannot be induced to part with it. Short hair is not thought becoming to a woman, but the fashion of wearing it ought to come in every ten or fifteen years for the benefit it does the hair. English girls often contrive to look pretty with short hair, the London hair-dresses are so skillful in their management of it and in giving it what seems to be a natural curl. Instead of short curly bangs ending on the forehead they curl their hair all around the head in an antique fashion. The dreadful fashion of bleaching dark hair blonde is luckily going out and nature is again resuming her sway. Nothing can be more incongruous than a yellow head with the suspicion of a black mustache! Brunettes who are determined to make themselves blondes should bathe their faces as well as their heads, the wise affirm, with peroxide of hydrogen. There is an ashen blonde hair of the very lightest hue, so beautiful with dark eyes that a vain beauty my be pardoned for wearing such a wig if she has the wherewithal to buy it. But orange-colored hair is simply abominable, and should be seen nowhere except before the footlights. Perfectly white hair is the most expensive in the market. Last year a lady paid $900 for a white wig made of naturally curly hair. What is called the Thompson wave is quite as satisfactory as a wig. If made large enough it has the same effect and does not heat the head nearly so much. The patent spring underneath the wave makes it fit any head comfortably, and the wave is made of naturally wavy and curly hair, so that neither dampness nor perspiration will take out the crimps. One of the largest fortunes ever realized in America was made by the owner of an old-fashioned crimping-pin which a lady had patented in Washington, and now Mrs. Thompson bids fair to make another with her different patents. The woman who can invent material which will closely resemble the skin of the head will find millions awaiting her! Nature generally understands what is best when she gives a brunette black hair, and enlivens a very white skin with red locks, but in foreheads she really does seem to make mistakes, and by the judicious arrangement of hair a homely face can often be made pretty. The French speak of the "five points of beauty." When the hair is combed straight back from the face and grows in a point on the forehead they draw it to two other points in the center of the temples, and to still two others close to the ears, and contend that so embellished no woman, no matter how homely her features may be, can fail to be attractive. Be this as it may, many a woman owes her reputation as a beauty to her coiffure. A young lady in Washington, who was by no means a remarkable beauty, came out of a fever with a perfectly bald head. Her hair did not and would not grow. So finally she ordered from Paris three or four wigs of beautiful red gold, and these actually transformed her from a fright into a belle. The same thing may be observed on the stage, where an ordinary woman captures a whole parquet with a blonde wig. The largest wig ever made was made for Formes, the great basso. Rignold, too, had a large head. In making old men's wigs the hair of the yak or the Astrachan goats is used, both being cheaper than human hair. White hair will command almost any price, and is always expensive. The pure silver more so than the yellow white. Very pale blonde hair cut from the head will sometimes bleach white under a liberal supply of peroxide of hydrogen. But there never has been anything discovered to turn the hair white on a living head, and it should be understood that women who go to Paris and return with white hair wear cunning French wigs.

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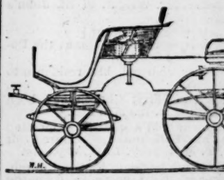

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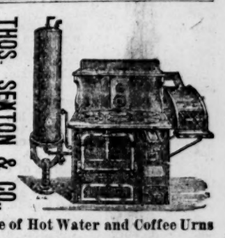

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"Now it is finished." I draw a long breath and lean back in my chair. "I shall thrust it under the eyes of every editor in this city, and sit by in cold blood and see him read it. Let him pinch my vanity to pieces if needs be. No doubt I shall cry out; but then I shall have no proud-flesh about me that will grow into a pain and unsightliness."

Is it all aspiration, or inspiration? I will not turn that over in my mind another time. I have revolved and revolved and to no end. I will not be a senseless whirligig.

One thing or the other, give it up or go on. Shall I forever waste time and health, grow yellow and sour in a useless endeavor? I turn my head restlessly and look appealingly at the written pages; they are blank.

Leaving out the question of only doing it illy, making a lot of waste paper; it takes energy, love, charm from other things lying close at hand. One must not only eat and sleep, but be good and happy, and to earn them all is not done by fretting and working into the small hours of the night; shaking your fist, grinding your teeth, begrudging every half hour of time spent in what, too, has completeness, if worked at with full energy. Working at one thing with the buzz of other thoughts around, annoying, diverting, paining, pleasing, they whirl through one's mind, creep, tramp, tip softly round and round. They stir one up, make one feel awry. Ought one to follow their beck? Oh, thoughts, persistent, bitter, regretful ——

"Hang aspirations!" I come down on the four legs of my chair, and rub savagely at my inky fore-finger.

"Oh, time, how thou flyest:
False heart, how thou liest.
Leave chattering and fretting;
Betake thee to doing and getting."

"Is not that what I want to do, fairly ache to do, what I will do this very afternoon, go and see every paper in town? I will not send it. I believe that greedy waste-basket swallows half of them whole.

"Oh, dear! I wonder if that punctuation and parag aphing are all right. I hang over it anxiously.

There, I will not look at it again. I roll it up tight, throw it on the bed, and put the pillow over it, knowing perfectly well, if I leave it open on the table, I will be at it again the next minute.

On my way down stairs I stop to get a good-luck kiss from my dainty, placid little mother. She sits by the window darning stockings. Such gaping, grinning, absurd looking heels I never saw. "Mamma, dear. I think it must be the way the boys take off their shoes that makes those holes so enormously large, don't you?" I rest my cheek for a moment against her pretty hair. "Whose stocking is that?" my eyes catching sight of a heel adorned with sundry, sewed-up holes and crooked darns. "I know well enough whose it is. Mamma, you shall not. I ought to be helping you this minute with the boys' sockings, let alone your bothering with mine. You shall not, that is all."

She looks up into my face with charming fondness.

"I think I have more faith in that
LITTLE ROLL
than you have, dear." She takes it, tucking in the ends of the wrapper neatly. I fling myself on my knees beside her and hug her tight. "You untidy child, the top of your hat is full of dust." She brushes it off with the stocking, and curls my widow locks around her finger. I feel her caress on my heart. If courage had been drawing back, hiding, I whipped it up, nagged it on with the thought of my mother doing many irksome duties for me, her hope in me; and my growing snappish, untidy, disappointing, out of youth, out of grace.

How one grows into the meanings of words. They press upon one heavy and strong. They become alive. We start back, are frightened at their powerful, pitiless faces, would shrink to the wall, and find a horizon there, narrow, close against the eyeballs dark, but they hunt us out. But beside them, cheek by jole, stand words of vivider joy beckoning, and we press through, with a kind of breathless triumph, to a rest; a dropping of one's head down, a falling apart of hands clasped tight, a slackening of tense nerves, a lull of thought, a rest, bought and paid for.

Feeling immensely brave, with a kind of heart for any fate, I climb the stairs, open the door on which there is a blue placard, reading: "Editorial rooms," and ask for the editor by name. A pretty young man, with sharp features and a mustache, steps forward. "He is not in."

Another young man with a mustache has occasion to turn around in his revolving chair, and they both stare at me.

"Do you want to see the managing editor?"

"I guess so; yes sir." I try to speak confidently, but say it at a venture, not knowing if the one I had asked for or one of the men before me was the managing editor.

"Have you a contribution?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is it a story?"

"No, sir."

"The managing editor is not in; you can leave it for him."

I feel reluctant. "You can write a note and leave with it," says the first young man, smiling sweetly and pushing an inkstand towards me.

Another young man with a mustache comes out of an inner room, and they all stare at me. I am seized with a sudden cold fit.

"No, thank you, I will call again."

I turn to go; am nearly safely out, when a villainous nail catches me by the flounce. I hear a heart-rending crash of stitches and see a half-yard of my flounce lying on the floor.

"Here are some pins, Miss, to repair damages," says one of the young gentlemen, stepping forward with an ill-suppressed smile.

"No, thank you." I catch up my torn garment, and, without looking behind me, stalk grimly out of the door.

"Oh dear! oh darn it!" I say hotly, when in the hall, and look over my shoulder with a kind of defiant terror. It is an ugly word —a regular cuss-word, I suppose, and very shocking, but it does come so very pat; quite jumps out of one's mouth when one is overwrought; and, there is no use talking, it is comforting.

My spirits are a little dashed. It is all those young men's fault, and that nail. The piece has not been even looked at yet. I hate young men with mustaches. They make one feel

SO HOME-MADE,

so conscious of one's self; so sure to fall into awkwardness or affectation. But the piece has not been read, and there is not the least reason to feel discouraged.

Yet, I quake inwardly as I step into the next newspaper office and ask for the editor. I expect to be directed to somewhere upstairs, but the clerk looks blandly at me for a moment, and says:

"Anything important, Miss?"

"Yes; I would like to see him if you please." He considers a moment, then goes out a side door.

I stand by the counter waiting, trembling; am terribly tempted to slip out of the door, go home, be done with it all; to shut this piece, face down, in the lower drawer, where there are plenty of others. The side door opens, the clerk appears, followed by—I feel it in my bones—the editor, whose sharp eyes fall upon me inquiringly.

"Did you want to see me?"

"Yes, sir; I brought this, a piece for the paper." I look down nervously at my bundle, and change it from one hand to the other.

"A story, miss?" he says, drumming on the counter with fat, prosperous fingers, and looking sharply at me.

"No, sir."

"A sketch?"

"Yes, sir." I hand it to him, but he still drums on the counter.

"We don't take such contributions; we only copy from Eastern papers."

"Yes, sir." I draw in my hand, and feel presumptuous. "I didn't know. Good afternoon."

"Good day."

He still drums on the counter and looks at me. I hear the sharp rap-a-tap, and feel his eyes on my back, all the way to the door, which I reach with the crushing sense of having made a poor figure.

Well, he did not look at the piece. I have no reason yet to feel discouraged, I think, catching my breath when in the street, and feeling light-headed; but I must run back and try again. It was all over so quickly. The afternoon has grown cloudy, dismal, unfriendly.

Perhaps I had better have written a story, I think ruefully. That seems the first thing they ask, but not so much because they want a story, as they rather expect nothing else, and that hardly worth looking at, from a young woman. She may have a tender heart, a pretty fancy.

Girls, trust to these, stand by these; bend your head, steady your nerves, plough, plant; that tender heart will grow into a broad benevolence; that pretty fancy into the dignity of imagination, into a strong discerning power, not an unreal, exaggerated expression of things, but into an intense inward knowing of things, which freshened, fed by experience, grows, develops, ends not where? But my! how one must plow, plant, weed, and, girls, don't mind the sweat and the tan; for after all, it brings a vigor, a richer beauty, if that is what we are after.

I stand before the next editor; he takes the piece, unwraps it, is reading it, glancing at it, skimming through the first few pages, turning over the rest, hands it back to me.

"It is rather lengthy, I hardly think we could find room for such an article." He bows; takes up another manuscript from his desk.

I AM DISMISSED.

I creep down the steps, with a heart so heavy I think it must have turned to stone It is drizzling rain. The afternoon has become baleful. I don't care if I get soaking wet, and my best dress and hat are just ruined. I won't catch up my skirts. Let them take care of themselves, I made them short enough. I don't try to keep my heels out of the mud, but tramp over the crossing with desperate flat-footedness. It has been looked at, called nothing but lengthy (I detest that word) and returned to me. "You have reason to feel discouraged now. I pity you," I walk down the street, thinking aimlessly.

Only a few mornings ago, a sweet, dustless, windless spring morning; yesterday's dust lying in mud in the streets; yesterday's rough winds having blown themselves away; the spry young grass lifts itself up strongly; the sun, broad, plentiful, falls in every nook and corner, reviving, coaxing out little modest weeds, that look so charming, so promising in their tender green. One feels of a piece with the morning, and even at the risk of being late, cannot resist walking down, cannot crowd onesself into a car and take somebody's seat, who gives it up with such niggardly grace. You only take it, fearing he will look even more sulky and abused if you refuse it. Making yourself as small as possible, sitting on the very edge of the seat, feeling very depreciatory, you have not the face to take out your own paper, read and look comfortable. I dare say if I had to, or felt I ought to give up my seat, I would ram my paper in my pocket and look sulky too; but I don't think it a pretty or engaging way to do. So, on this particularly nice morning, when I see the crowded car go by, I give a little skip of delight. The morning is irresistible. It gives one an irrepressible vivacity of heart and heel. But there is a figure out of harmony, that lags along in front of me. A woman, lank, flat (I don't believe a woman could look spirited), or any thing but out of spirit, without a bustle in these days of bustle), shabby, down at the heels, the flaps of her cloak pockets loose, hanging out of place, yesterday's dust still in the seams of her cloak and the pleats of her flounce; her hair ill-kempt, rough, untidy, ends sticking out; bonnet awry, a plume out of curl, wagging forlornly as she walks; gloves without buttons and ripped at the fingers. As I pass I look into her face. She is young, hardly thirty. All the features droop. There is not one upward curve. All a sad and weary droop, like her clothes; a gray, crumpled veil seems to rest on her face like a shadow, wrapping her around.

It all, clear cut with life, comes before me as I walk down the street in the slow drizzle. I can see her, can half feel all the sadness, all the weariness, the hope that had worn into that slovenliness; a giving up of one thing after the other until even sadness and weariness

HAS SETTLED DOWN TO DULLNESS

and unfeeling. To live over half of life with all the fillip out of it, all the crispness and keenness dropped from it, I wince at the thought, clutch determinately at the remnant of courage, gather it up, hold it tight, and start for the next newspaper office.

I go slowly up the step, fairly drag myself up, wishing they would reach to eternity, and that there was no such place as editorial rooms at the end. All too soon I stand before the closed door. It is too much. The spirit is strong, but the flesh is weak. I turn on my heels, get nimbly down again, and lean against the banister with a sick heart. I think I will give it up. The roll in my hand stands on end, and stares me in the face. Oh dear! I don't know, though, why I should feel so meek, have such a hang-dog air. They do, every last one of them, publish trash, and plenty of stupidly, told things. I seize my manuscript, or it seizes me. We mount the steps, open the door. Another one of those lightish-brown mustached, pretty young men steps toward me. I look at him sharply. I was in that state of derceness, that I do believe, if I had found the shadow of a smile lurking in his face, I should have boxed him, but he stood before me quite grave.

"I brought this piece for the paper."

"Is it a story?" I feel a spasm of a laugh in my throat.

"No, sir."

"The managing editor, I guess, is the person you wish to see."

At this another gentleman steps forward. My balance has been slipping away from me. What avails a frantic grab? I fall into a state of topsy-turyness, head over heeiness. The words that I had made ready stick to my lips, and I can only put the manuscript into his hands quite dumbly. He shows me into an inner room, points to a chair, seats himself at a desk and begins to read. My eyes fall on the waste-basket by his desk. "Oh, you open-mouthed, greedy, hope-devouring, insatiable thing!" and I shake my fist at it, it gapes at me insolently, and looks expectantly, like a dog waiting for a bone, at the paper in the editor's hands.

"I will circumvent you yet, you see," and I was that exasperated that had I been near enough I should have upset it. "I see this has literary merit." I start, start almost out of my skin, as I hear the words. He merely remarks it, and goes on reading. The revulsion from despair to something like hope is so sudden and sharp. I feel my face twist up, and the tears spring to my eyes, followed by a hurried anxiety to get them out of sight without being seen. I had just made

MY HANDKERCHIEF

as small as possible, and was slipping it up to my eyes, when—"This is something that will interest the ladies."

Up looks the editor; my hands drop, my head jerks forward, down splash the two tears shamefully into my lap. But his glance goes over my head, as if he expected it to fall on the face of a taller person, but it did not matter, the top of the hat would do. I was seized with the absurdity of it, and coughed to drown a giggle.

He turns over the pages, glances here and there. Oh, for some power to direct his gaze! If it would only fall on that, on that, and not some hooked-together part. I devour his face. What does that impatient pucker in his eyebrow mean? He turns to the end. I close my fists tight, and fetch my breath slow. He has turned back to the beginning. The pucker is something out. Hope rises rampant, I dart a triumphant look at the waste-basket.

"It is rather long; such long articles rather repel readers than attract them. Newspapers are not the place for literature. We have hardly room for it."

Hope falls fleet. The waste-basket grins maliciously, and smacks its lips. But he did not say lengthy, making one feel that one has been long-winded, verbose, sprawling. I catch at one toppling hope.

He reads a little more and then says, laying it aside on the table:

"I think I will take this for the Saturday supplement, but call again, I have not time to read it all now."

I came within an ace of flying at him and hissing him, but got decorously out into the hall some way; and then I clapped my palms sharply together, while painless tears ran over my cheeks. Hope, ambition, joy grew absurdly wild.

It is raining quite hard in the streets. I spread my handkerchief over my hat, catch up my skirts carefully, keep my heels well

OUT OF THE MUD,

make myself as small as possible and hug the narrow shelter of the inner sidewalk. I am again anxious about my clothes and see fine weather to come and the homeliness of bedraggled, rumpled skirts, and a sulky weather-beaten hat on a clean, smiling day.

So I got into print. And who knows, I thought in the pride of my heart that day, as I dodged the rain and felt so uncommonly gay and puffed up, but that in course of time I will have that august body, editors, at my feet; for hand in hand, with strong, faithful industry, with energy worked to the bone, what lies not before one?

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From the Chicago Tribune.

"Tie up the dog."

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Presently George W. Simpson entered the gate, and was soon by her side. For an instant no word was spoken between them, and as they stood there, her arms about his neck, her head upon his shoulder, Natalie felt that without the love of this man her life would be a starless blank. Hers was a deep, trusting, if-the-rope-breaks-we-are-gone love that made her voice falter and die away when she spoke to George about it, and yet back of it all there was ever a nameless fear, a vague terror, that seemed to rise like a black pall from out the mystic dreamland that was part of her very nature and tinged the brightest and happiest moments of her life with a sense of melancholy.

"You love me?" she asked, looking up to George with eyes in which there shone the radiance of a tender, beautiful passion; "love me better than all the world beside; better than you have ever loved any one in your whole life?"

George did not answer, for as Natalie spoke there came to him a haunting memory of dark, splendid eyes, a bright face, smiling and radiant and dimpled and dewy, scarlet lips that had often met his own in sweet, clinging, don't-let-go-if-you-value-your-life kisses. He thought of all this as he bent tenderly over Natalie, her golden hair touching his cheek, and the perfume from the lilies she wore mingling with his breath.

The girl noticed his silence. "Why do you not answer me?" she said.

George did not reply, but, drawing her still closer to him, would have kissed her again.

"I want no kisses!" she exclaimed passionately withdrawing herself from his arms, "from lips that are not sacred to me alone. I have given you all that a woman can give —the love of her whole nature. My heart has been a lute for you to play upon, my whole existence a constant striving to make my love for you a holy and beautiful and pure one. For your sake I have looked renunciation in the fact with tearless eyes, have given up much that is dear to me, and yet when I asked you if you love me there comes no answer from your lips, and your eyes do not look into mine"—and drawing herself up in the imperious, whoa-Emma way that befitted her so well she sat down on the rustic bench with a dull, sickening thud that told all too plainly of a broken bustle.

In an instant George was by her side and Natalie was sobbing as if her heart would break. "Forgive me, darling," he murmured in low, buck-beer tones.

"I do," Natalie replied; "but tell me truly, did you ever love another?"

"Do not ask me that," said George.

"But I demand an auswer," exclaimed the girl passionately, "and again ask you if you ever loved another."

"I did," he replies. "Loved her wildly, madly."

"Who was it?" she asks, her cheeks aflame with the hot flush of anger.

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The Harm Scott's Novels Have Done the Southern People.

In Mark Twain's new book "Life on the Mississippi," there is a charming account of New Orleans of to-day and its life. The general aspect of the city remained unchanged, but it had become the best lighted city in the country, and a great improvement in its journalism was remarked. He praises the strong, compact, direct, unflowery style of the New Orleans editor, but criticises the reporter, quoting, for example, the following from an account of a river trip:

"On Saturday, early in the morning, the beauty of the place graced our cabin, and proud of her fair freight the gallant little boat glided up the bayou."

"Twenty-two words to say the ladies came aboard and the boat shoved up the creek is a clean waste of ten good words, and is also destructive of compactness of statement. The trouble with the Southern reporters is—women. They unsettle him; they throw him off his balance. He is plain and sensible and satisfactory until a woman heaves in sight. Then he goes all to pieces; his mind totters, he becomes flowery and idiotic. From reading the above extract, you would imagine that this student of Sir Walter Scott is an apprentice, and knows next to nothing about handling a pen. On the contrary, he furnishes plenty of proofs in his long letter that he knows well enough how to handle it when the women are not around to give him the artificial flower complaint."

"Southern chivalry" does not find much favor at the author's hands, and he lays the blame at the door of Sir Walter Scott. He speaks of the awakening of the world to freedom by the French Revolution, and goes on: "Then comes Sir Walter Scott with his enchantments, and by his single might checks this wave of progress, and even turns it backs; sets the world in love with dreams and phantoms; with decayed and swinish forms of religion; with decayed and degraded systems of government; with the sillinesses and emptinesses, sham grandeurs, sham gauds and sham chivalries of a brainless and worthless long vanished society. He did measureless harm; more real and lasting harm, perhaps, than any other individual that ever wrote. Most of the world has now outlived these harms, though by no means all of them; but in our South they flourish pretty forcefully still. * * * But for the Sir Walter disease the character of the Southerner—or Southron, according to Sir Walter's starchier way of phrasing it—would be wholly modern, in place of modern and mediæval mixed, and the South would be fully a generation further advanced than it is. It was Sir Walter who made every gentleman in the South a Major or a Colonel, or a General, or a Judge before the war; and it was he, also, who made these gentlemen value these bogus decorations. For it was he that created rank and caste down there, and also reverence for rank and caste and pride and pleasure in them. Enough is laid on slavery without fathering upon it these creations and contributions of Sir Walter. * * * A curious exemplification of the power of a single book for good or harm is shown in the effects wrought by Don Quixote and those wrought by Ivanhoe. The first swept the world's admiration for the mediæval chivalry silliness out of existence, and the other restored it. As far as our South is concerned the good work done by Cervantes is pretty nearly a dead letter, so effectually has Scott's pernicious work undermined it.

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EYE-GLASSES.

Why People Wear Them When They Should Prefer Spectacles.

From the New York Times.

Four out of every five persons who wear glasses wear eye-glasses. The fifth wears spectacles. Ninety-nine in every hundred who consult either oculist or optician are advised to wear spectacles. As a rule, four-fifths of them refuse to accept the advice given. The only reason given is that eye-glasses look more stylish than spectacles. The reason given is that "the glasses fit my eyes better than any spectacles I could find." Some foolish young ladies and gentlemen adopt eye-glasses because they think it gives them a distingue appearance. Their use gives the bearer an opportunity to attach to the costume a bit of jeweiry they could not otherwise sport—a delicate gold chain, which may be worn so that the ear is made a resting-place for the connecting link between eye-glass and vest or dress. With this class the eye-glass is of no earthly use, except as a means of injuring the eye. Such glasses have no magnifying power, and are as valueless to the weak or deformed eye as the single eye-glass. Single eye-glasses are worn only by Englishmen, Anglomaniacs and idiots. The party who wears one—it is always a man—may be at once set down as a snob. There will be no mistake. As a few "men about town" wear the single eye-glass, and a few actors wear them on the stage, they have attained a certain amount of popularity, mainly among the classes mentioned. The idiots include the "dudes." So popular have eye-glasses become among those who are compelled to wear glasses to aid defective sight that the use of spectacles is confined mainly to elderly people and to boys and girls. The fact that young children who are troubled with affections of the eye invariably wear spectacles is known to every observing man. The fact carries with it a lesson. That is that the child does what the oculist tells it or its parents to do. The person of maturer years, unless he or she is blessed with an unusual quantity of common sense, doesn't follow instructions. He or she generally disregards orders and wears the eye-glasses instead of spectacles. Fashion's decrees that the former are the more stylish overrule advice of oculist or physician. The advice is given because the spectacle is very much better in every way for the person afflicted with any disease of the eye. They are easier to wear and do not injure the nose in any way, which the pinching of the eye-glass frame does sometimes. The frame of the spectacle is desirable because it holds the glass firmly in its place. The eye-glass is in a constant state of unrest. As a result, particularly where the glass is either a double convex or double concave lens, the magnifying power is constantly varying. The variation is slight, to be sure, but it exists to a sufficient degree to cause injury to the eye. That is one of the reasons why people who wear eye-glasses find it necessary to purchase new glasses of constantly increasing power. They generally ascribe the result to old age. It isn't advance in years so much as it is eye-glasses that causes the trouble.

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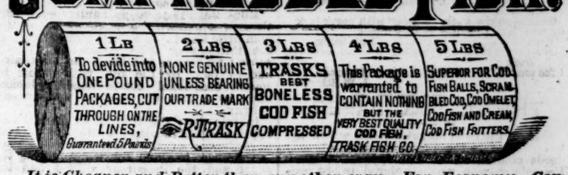

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SONNET UNTO A BAREFOOT BOY.

The barefoot boy! I mark him at his play—
For May is here once more, and so is he—
His dusty trousers, rolled half to the knee,
And his bare ankles, dirty, too, as they;
Cross-hatchings of the nettle, in array
Of feverish stripes, hint vividly to me
Of woody pathways winding endlessly
Along the creek, where even yesterday
He plunged his shrinking body—gasped and shook;
Yet called the water "warm," with never lack
Of joy. And so half-enviously I look
Upon this graceless barefoot and his track—
His toe stubbed—aye, his big toe-nail knocked back
Like unto the clasp of an old pocket-book.

J. W. RILEY.

THE MISSING PAPER.

One of the most singular cases which are to be found in the police records of bloody deeds committed in Paris is that of Mme. Roquelaire, who was murdered in her residence. 17 Rue Danton, on the night of the 15th of June, 1873.

The last that was seen of her alive was at nine o'clock in the evening by one of her servants, to whom she gave an order concerning his service on the following morning, which indicated that she and M. Jean Beauchamp, her lover, were about retiring.

The servant, as he testified at the preliminary examination, saw, as he stood on the threshold of the door leading from the hall into the saloon. Mme. Roquelaire in her dressing-gown and her toilet arranged for the night; he also saw M. Jean making a cigarette and reclining, his face toward the door, in an easy chair. Monsieur was frowning and seemed angry, although he said nothing. Evidently he and madame had been quarreling.

The last that was heard of her alive was at eleven o'clock, by her maid, who, having the privilege of absence for the evening, was passing through the hall toward the staircase leading up to the servants' quarters.

Then she was entreating Beauchamp to forgive her. He had evidently accused her of some offense—"perhaps," said the maid, "of infidelity." The girl paused and listened for a moment.

Then she heard M. Beauchamp—and "his anger was terrible; his words fierce and threatening," and then she heard madame exclaim:

"Strike me, coward! I have sacrificed everything—honor, position, friends—for you. Strike me; kill me! You have had everything of me that I could give; now take the last, and now—mon dieu!—the most worthless of my possessions—my life! You seek the excuse to be rid of me. You have found a new love. I read it all. Every day's life for the past three months has been to me turning over a new leaf in the revelation of your nature. I have nothing to live for. Kill me, coward!"

The maid, trembling and frightened, passed on. She also added in her statement: They have often, but not so violently, quarreled while she had been in their service. Early next morning the servants were in the number, met as usual in the kitchen. The man-servant, who was also M. Beauchamp's valet, named Francois, and the maid-servant narrated to each other what they had seen and heard on the previous evening.

Francois then at nine o'clock went up stairs and knocked as usual, at the salon door, to receive monsieur's orders. There was no sound within. Only the echoes of his tapping on the door.

According to his testimony, madame usually slept late; monsieur was always in dressing-gown and slippers and in the salon reading the Moniteur, which his maid put out, never later than eight. Sometimes he rang for the valet before nine; sometimes awaited his coming.

An hour longer, and then finding, no signs of life within, the valet ran out and summoned a sergeant-de-ville, who burst in the door.

An appalling spectacle fixed the gaze of the little group gathered on the threshold of that chamber, and held them motionless as if they had been suddenly transformed into stone images.

There, nearly in the center of the floor in her night robes, Madame Roquelaire's body, looking like a mass of congealed blood. The white linen robe with its lace work and embroidery resembled a crimson shroud. The face was mutilated, crushed almost out human shape.

The terrified maid-servant uttered a shriek of horror and fell to the floor, unconscious.

Even for the moment the sergeant-de-ville, inured as he was to scenes of murder, was for an instant awe-stricken by the ghastly sight. Then, recovering himself, he started away, and in half an hour returned with other officers, the Commissaire and a surgeon.

Examination showed that the woman had been literally pounded to death with some blunt, heavy weapon, stamped on, and her body and limbs mashed almost into the semblance of pulp. Near this tremendous horror was a blood-stained scrap of paper—a portion of a sheet of note paper. On scrutiny revealed scrawled upon it, as with a blunt-pointed pencil, these words: "Your life was mine. I have taken what is mine. You are now in the arms of death, a more steadfast lover than you had living; one you can not betray. JEAN."

Over this pencil scrawl were two finger marks in blood in the form of a cross.

This was all. Nothing was disturbed. Madame's apparel was in its usual place; her jewelry, watch and bijouterie where she had placed them when undressing. No weapon was found. There were gory finger-marks on the door and its casing.

But Monsieur Beauchamp, what of him?

Search showed that a small traveling valise was missing from his chamber; that he had changed his clothes, taking the discarded suit with him. On going out he had evidently locked the door of the salon and taken the key with him.

Specimens of his writing were found, and an expert declared that the pencil scrawl upon the blood-stained paper very closely resembled his method of writing, changed, of course, by the action of a terrible mental excitement upon his nerves.

There was no doubt in the minds of the officials that he, in a fit of ungoverable rage, and possibly crazed by jealousy, had committed the fearful crime, and then, recovering his reason, had sought safety in flight. Two of the most expert detectives from the Prefect's office were soon on his trail. They traced him to Marseilles, thence to Bordeaux, where he took a sudden change of route and went to London.

Here he was arrested and brought back to Paris.

When informed of the crime of which he was accused he fell into a species of stupor, and for three days was apparently unconscious.

Recovering, he alternated from protestations of innocence to bewailing the death, as he asserted, of the only woman he ever loved, and calling upon Heaven to pursue with its direst torments her murderer.

Gradually he became calmer, and at last was able to make an intelligible statement. It was to this effect: He had quarreled with Madame Roquelaire on the evening other assassination. They had often had similar lovers' disagreements. She had a terrible temper, but her anger seldom lasted beyond the hour.

"On this night I had playfully accused her of liking some one else better than myself.

"She retorted; words made words, and still in jest I said I would correct her—shaking a large closed fan at her with a pretense of rage.

"Finally, she grew so violent that I dressed myself, put on my hat, and taking out my valise, I bade her good-night, left the house, and started upon a trip to Bordeaux, which I had long been contemplating, and intended to come to her immediately upon my return. We had separated in like manner before that. After a day or two we always came together again, and we were devoted to each other.

"I am not a brute; I was her best friend—she loved me, and would have died for me. Why, then, should I have killed her; beaten her to death so cruelly, whom I so often caressed?"

M. Beauchamp's story was not believed. It is not in the creed of the police to believe anything an accused party may assert.

Mme. Roquelaire was buried, the house locked up, put under seal and guarded day and night by a sergeant-de-ville.

The servants were subjected to close surveillance in order to retain them as witnesses in the trial of their master.

The conviction of Beauchamp was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Mons. Jean Beauchamp's antecedents were those of a man with a moderate income; a man little known in society; rarely seen at the theaters or other places of public resort; reticent as to himself or his affairs, and, in fact, by the few with whom he sought occasional companionship, looked upon as a sort of genteel, well-dressed sylnyx.

In two days the trial of M. Beauchamp approached its conclusion. He had for his advocate one of the shrewdest members of the French bar, and for whose ability the court and the Procureur d'Etat had the greatest respect.

The last witness had been heard, the State Counsel had made his first plea, when a messenger entered the court-room, pushed his way to the counsel for M. Beauchamp and gave him a package, whispered a moment to him and departed. A French advocate is nothing if not dramatic. The advocate arose, opened the packet, took from it a copy of the Moniteur, unfolded it, and addressing the Judge, said:

"I think that this trial can now have but one result—that of the release of M. Beauchamp. I have but three new witnesses to offer. One is a few lines in this paper, the Moniteur, bearing date June 14, 1873, one day before the murder of Mme. Roquelaire. I will read them:

"'Escaped from the private Maison de Sante of Dr. Roguet d'Allaire, a patient accepted and registered as Jean Boudinot, insane from jealousy; placed in the asylum by his wife, Mme. Matilde Boudinot, May 11, 1871. As incurably insane and violent; height five feet ten inches; powerfully built, brown hair; scar on cheek; was clad at time of escape in dark, close suit.'

"This notice," continued the advocate, "I offer in evidence."

"But what has this to do with the accused or the crime?" asked the Procureur.

"We shall see. I now call Dr. Allaire."

Dr. Alaire came to the witness chair. He stated that Boudinot, the escaped lunatic, imagined he had a mission to kill his wife for her infidelity. He had sworn to do it and he would."

"Where is Mme. Boudinot?"

"Until to-day I did not know what had become of her. She sent her payments regularly for the custody of her husband, but after the three first months never again visited the asylum. She removed from the Rue Livaudais, No. 47, where she had resided, and all trace of her was lost."

"What sort of woman—I mean what sort of age and appearance?"

"About twenty-five. Here is a photograph, in this velvet case, which was left with her husband, and which we have taken from him, as the sight of it seemed to increase his fury in his intervals of delirium."

The advocate took it from the doctor and handed it to to the Procureur.

"Compare that with the portrait of Mam. Roquelaire found in the house of M. Beauchamp."

"It is the portrait of Mad. Roquelaire," involuntarily exclaimed the Procureur.

"Presisely," said the advocate. "Now, theo, I call my third witness, Pierre Rosier, sergeant-de-ville, until this morning on duty guarding the house of M. Beauchamp, in which the murder was committed."

Pierre Rosier stood up and said, in answer to the advocate's question:

"Two days past the passers-by on the opposite side have reported that the house was haunted. One man told me he had seen a frightful face at the upper windows, which came and disappeared. Yesterday afternoon I notified my relief of these strange reports. With the consent of the Commissaire, we entered the house and searched floor after floor. We reached the cellar, and were about leaving it, when we heard a scratching sound at the rear of the dark underground chamber. Turning our lamps in the direction whence the sound came, we saw, huddled up in a corner, a terrible-looking object. It was a man, with a fierce, haggard face. He sprang up, but not so quickly that we did not throw ourselves upon him, bear him to the ground, and secure him before he could recover from his surprise. We called for assistance and conveyed him to the Commissaire's office, taking with us the club, a very heavy piece of wood resembling the larger end of a billiard cue. This weapon was covered with clots of blood and fragments of dried flesh. The man was evidently very nearly famished."

"Who did this man prove to be?"

"This morning the Commissaire ascertained that he was Jean Boudinot, the escaped lunatic."

"Did he speak or answer the Commissaire's interrogations?"

"Yes. He said he had killed his wife, and had danced the devil's jig upon her body. The only things we found upon his person were this bit of paper and a bit of a pencil, both stained with blood."

"This piece of paper," said the advocate, holding it up, "exactly fits the written paper from which it was torn, found in the blood near the body. This is the pencil.

"There remains now but one more statement necessary. That is mine. I promised the accused, my client, not to reveal his secret unless it was absolutely necessary. That is now necessary as the finale of this case.

"Mme. Boudinot was Mme. Roquelaire. After her husband was incarcerated in the Maison de Sante, through his having several times attempted her life, she became acquainted with M. Jean Beauchamp. They became intimate in fact, loved each other devotedly. In order to avoid complications, she removed from her former residence in the Ru de Liovaudais to the hoose which M. Beauchamp had rented for their joint occupancy. There they lived. There, on the night of the 15th of June, after Mr. Beauchamp had gone out, she was murdered by the escaped lunatic, her husband, who, by what strange means we shall probably never ascertain, had traced her, and with all the cunning of the crazed, had concealed himself in the house, watched his chance, and then springing upon her, beat her, mangled her, as she was found—then with devilish glee hid himself in the cellar—and after betrayed himself by appearing at the windows. This is our case."

M. Beauchamp was released.

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Gilfillan's Kick.

From the Chicago Times.

Mr. Gilfillan resigned the treasurys hip of the United States to accept a position with a New York financial establishment. Within a month he had resigned from the latter institution for reasons that were not at the time made clear to the public. It is now stated, however, that the company with which Mr. Gilfillan connected himself was virtually organized to float the Texas bonds of the Farwell syndicate, and the following is alleged as the cause of his resignation: "The Farwell syndicate wanted to place their bonds secured by the grant of Texas lands, but the title to some portions of the lands was disputed by the owners of a Mexican grant. Finding this to be the case, Mr. Gilfillan declined to certify the loan as clear and undisputed, and being pressed to do this by the company became indignant, at once resigned, and was followed by Messrs. Boutwell and Windom."

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A GIRL NIHILIST.

The Romantic Story Brought Out at the Recent Trial in St. Petersburg.

From the New York Sun.

On the very eve of the Czar's coronation seventeen members of the Russian Social-Revolutionary party have just been tried in this city, and in Odessa twenty-six members of the same party are now on trial.

All the seventeen men and women were proved to be Terrorists, and were condemned for various criminal acts committed in the last five years. So it seems that these men and women for five years successfully evaded all the snares of the police. The same holds true of hundreds of other Nihilists. What an encouraging demonstration of the efficiency of the Czar's police.

This Nihilist trial, like former ones, had its romance. Last year Michael Grachevsky, a Terrorist, was ordered by the Executive Committee to establish a technological school wherein Nihilists should be taught to manufacture explosives and make bombs. He persuaded a successful veterinary surgeon, Alexander Pribyleff, and his intended bride, Miss Raissa Grossman, to rent a separate house for him. In order to accommodate the Nihilists, the surgeon and his bride hurried up their wedding. In their new house they received from their friends many queer wedding-presents, such as bottles of nitro-glycerine, boxes of dynamite, electric-batteries, and the like. The comittee sent down the daughter of a priest, Mary Youshkoff, as an "experienced cook." Besides attending to the gastronomic needs of the family, she had to wash nitro-glycerine. Thus the Pribyleffs began their married life. They had a small circle of select friends, among whom were Prof. Grachevsky, who delivered lectures in their house on explosive machines and bombs, with "demonstrations;" Lieutenant of the Imperial Navy Alexander Butzevitch, a specialist on mines; Michael Klimenko, a Terrorist, who ran away from the Siberian mines; Miss Christine Grinuerg, and Miss Anna Korba, who proved successful students in the chemistry of dynamite.

When the house of the Pribyleffs was entered by the police, a laboratory was discovered in perfect working order. There was an ample supply of glycerine, sulphuric acid, pyroxiline, three demijohns full of nitro-glycerine, and so on. But the attention of the Czar's detectives was nailed to some queer-looking tin boxes, which proved to be bombs ready for use. They were found to be a decided improvement on the one by which the late Czar was killed. They were made in the shape of square, flat boxes with a cover, and were said to be very convenient to carry concealed in the clothing. The former Nihilist bombs could not be conveniently carried about the person, and had to be carried in the hands wrapped up in a handkerchief or paper. On the Czar's day the Ivans usually throw up their caps. At the coronation festivies there will be a veritable cloud of caps thrown up. Now, who can guarantee that some of those caps shall not be bombs in disguise? And this is what is now greatly worrying the Coronation Committee. The gendarme officers suggest that at Moscow the Ivans shall be kept so far away from the Czar that he shall be out of reach of their caps. But everybody who knows Moscow is aware that such a plan would be impracticable. And so far his Majesty, instead of being cheered by the caps, will trouble at their very shadow.

Grachevsky and the daughter of a priest, Prascovia Ivanovsky, were arrested under the assumed names of Burgher Prishibin and wife. In their rooms were found nine jars filled with black dynamite, several bombs of the old style, a grenade charged with gunpowder and grape-shot, pistols, daggers, and poisons and a printing press. Miss Prascovia told the court that she was a member of the Executive Committee. This simple declaration caused a sensation among the highest dignitaries of the empire, who were present in the court. Miss Prascovia is a small stature, pale-faced, and of delicate health. Her hands look like those of a baby. Yet her hand signed the orders which convulsed the huge empire of the autocrats and paralyzed a score of regiments of the giant-like Imperial Guards. A tiny girl at the head of a score of Nihilist agents on one side, and Alexander III., a Goliath of seven feet, at the head of an army of a million strong, on the other—which of these shunned the battlefield? Upon that girl they have already placed chains whose weight is greater than her own, but the Czar will get a golden crown, that is, provided some of the agents of Prascovia do not spoil the ceremony. But "fools are lucky," says a Russian adage.

Upon arresting Ivan Kalujay and the dauchter of a priest, Nadejda Smirnitsky, the gendarmes discovered a large collection of Government seals and many official pass-blanks. There was a Nihilist passbureau. In another house, where two women were arrested, there was a printing-press with fresh copies of "The Will of the People."

It took only seven days for the Czar's court to try and condemn seventeen prisoners to the gibbet and the Siberian mines. The accused persons not allowed to speak. Only Bogdanovitch, an artillery officer, the famous cheese dealer in Little Garden street, managed to make a short speech, with long, forced intervals.

"We are few," he said, "and you are many; but we are right and you are wrong, and so you will have to yield to us. We are children of the people and you are oppressors of the people, and so in the end we shall be supported and you will be overthrown. Though we die we have bright hopes. Though you live you are haunted by a horrible specter. Our Government is republican, and it has a glorious future. Your government is despotic, and its future is only ignoble death. Long live the Russian republic!"

Habits of Dude Society.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Always remember that the clothes make the man. Therefore, look every new acquaintance over from head to feet before allowing yourself to drop into the "old boy" "dear fellow," familiarity sort of thing.

Be on the alert to know just when to cut an old friend. Many a man's career in life has been ruined by his sticking to an old friend in hard luck.

Never brag, but hint casually that you were consulted for great things, but always considered ambition and such rubbish a bore.

At the same time give your friends to understand that you could be familiar with cabinet affairs, the President or any of those political fellows if you thought it worth your while.

Never address a man as Mr. So and So, and if you are speaking of a great swell do not forget to bring in his Christian name, as, for instance, Billy Astor, Chet Arthur and the like. All the swells in England call each other by their Christian names. Holding to the same rule you must never say the Prince of Wales, but mention the heir to the English throne in an off-hand way as Wales. This may possibly lead some who do not know you very well to imagine that you have mingled in the "Prince's set" which is the crowning glory of every true dude, whether English or American.

Assume a condescending manner in your intercourse with women and lead them to believe that you are "a man's man," and consider it more or less of a bore to be entertained by the weaker sex. Every dude knows that's the way all the club men in London behave.

Never pay for a carriage or tickets when a lady invites you to attend the theater or a party. She should be only too happy to foot the bills for the privilege of having a full-blooded dude for her escort.

Always pay a gambling debt inside of three days. That is the time allowed by the code of honor. As the code of honor does not apply to tailors, or other vulgar tradespeople, it is not necessary to pay the latter inside of three years, or a lifetime.

Be ever ready to lend a fellow dude the last dollar you have in your pocket, but never go above that amount. Never ask him to return the dollar, but when he is flush you can casually borrow your dollar back again, with three or four more added by way of interest.

Read none but English papers, and in speaking of them say the Saturday, the Gazette, the Thunderer and so on. This will help to confirm the world's belief in your familiarity with life at the West End of London.

Never go into business, even if you come down to pawning the clothes on your back. The dude who once shows the slightest inclination to be of any use in the world is lost. If there is nothing else left for you to hang up, hang yourself. The true dude dies, but never works.

STARTLING HOSIERY.

Embroidered Bugs on Slim Ankles and Flowers Blushing Unseen.

From the New York Telegram.

Of late every department of dress gleams with startling innovations, particularly in color, expression and exaggerated designs. Doubtless the majority of these extremely emphasized modes can trace their origin to æsthetic delusions. But all sorts of departures, however brazen, have their admirers, and what is fashionable is generally accepted. In a short time it gains the favor of conservative minds, no matter how saucy-looking the style may chance to be. Perhaps the most ridiculous innovation in fashionable clothing will be found in the recently imported line hosiery. The artistic and the oddly beautiful are brought out in a variety of designs, some of which are amazingly elaborate. One can't help wondering why that which is so completely bidden should be so costly and rich. However, instep decorations are to be seen now and then when dainty low slippers are worn, but there are other portions of the hose exquisitely decorated. Few shoppers are privileged to see these expensive and beautiful stockings, since they are only sold by princely merchants, and are never held up to view in plate glass show windows as the more ordinary kinds are.

ZOOLOGICAL HOSE.

The timid little lady who actually screams when a mouse runs toward her can yet wear hose adorned with little bugs chasing each other over the instep, up the ankle and still racing one after the other. She smiles at the unique design so true to nature. Another odd pattern has crawling over the instep a striped snake. Who but a reveler in nightmares would conceive the idea of sending little imps dancing over silk hose? It may be all very well for a "great big, awful man" to carry handkerchiefs with borders embellished with puny devils. But this is no argument for embroidering a girl's hose with illustrations from Dante's "Inferno." The caprices of fashion in stocking decorations admit of a marvelous display of color brilliancy. For instance, the metallic hues are vividly presented in the design showing a flock of pea fowls fluttering over the foot and flying to the gartered top. Green lizards, copied from life, form a very gay pattern for the new style of isse embroidery. There are also designs showing bees, Brazilian bugs, beeties, grab worms and all sorts of caterpillars. One can hardly imagine all these hideous things coming in a box of silk hose, to be admired and almost petted.

STARTLING PRICES.

They cost a great price, not less than $12 per pair, and from these figures the rates run all the way up to $30 and $35 per pair. The silk hose, with insteps of genuine lace, are exceedingly pretty, yet this really artistic made article is not a general favorite, since any sort of openwork effect increases the apparent size of the foot. The dudes who adorned the sides of their hose are discarded, because they wear off too soon and the embroidery gets frayed by walking and becomes shabby long before the hose snow any wear. Among the odd designs in weaving are the motley colored stockings; one-half from the toe to the top is perhaps blue, and the other half is pink; or red green, the other half scarlet, etc. The effect is very startling, and particularly when worn with very low slippers; two feet have at first glance all the appearance of four. One very singular pattern has the insteps in different colors, with tops of like dye. There is something suggestive of prison garb in this freak of fashion. A very lovely design gives a bunch of flowers wrought in colored flosses, directly in the center of the instep; encircling the ankle in a wreath of forget-me-nots, and above run pretty vines with now and then a humming bird. Another attracting design has the entire hose dotted with bursting moss rose buds; the background is in deep metallic blue, and the embroidery is wrought in natural colors. The list of gorgeous colors in silk hosiery is very large, embracing all the rich shades given in expensive dress fabrics.

"WE MAKE THEM OURSELVES."

Art decorations made at home have increased immensely during the past year, and have reached such a magnitude that it is almost impossible to enumerate all the charming things made by ladies and girls during their leisure hours. Among these none of the pretty articles are of more importance than silk hose knitted by jeweled fingers. This very interesting industry is rapidly gaining favor, and manufacturers of silk thread have brought out knitting silks of all shades, from the deep rich dyes to the delicate gaslight tints. Knitting is a pleasing watering-place occupation for those ladies who dislike to idle away so much time while rusticating.

MEN GOING IN FOR COLOR.

Of late there has been displayed considerable color in gentlemen's toilets, a change that has long been expected and one that will doubtless make no further progress. The "lords of creation" of the present generation adopt the finery of velvet coats, knee breeches, silk long hose, silver buckle shoes, cocked hat, ruffled shirt front, etc., of the last century. At all events, silk half-hose are now fashionable, and elaborately embroidered ones at that. There are also fancy patterns, are introduced. There are silk half-hose of orange, scarlet, Nile green, royal purple, creamy white, mashed strawberry, azure blue, etc.

"CHARTER OAK A. B. C" is a very handsome book just issued by the manufacturers of the "Charter Oak" stoves, and is after the style of nursery books, giving a rhyme for each letter in the alphabet, singing the praise of the "Charter Oak" stoves. It also contains some valuable cooking recipes. The cover is a very neatly executed piece of work, and is printed in bright colors. A copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of one three-cent stamp. Address the Excelsior Manufacturing Company, St. Louis.

The Monster Prison of Europe.

From the London Daily News.

The largest prison in Europe is the House of Detention, which has just been completed at Berlin. This enormous edifice comprises six separate buildings, to which have been transferred all the prisoners awaiting trial who have hitherto been confined in the various prisons of Berlin. The prison for men consists of a ground floor and four other stories, with 732 separate cells, dormitories for 195 prisoners, besides forty rooms for turnkeys and sleeping accommodations for 118 attendants. Each of the 732 cells has a window ten feet high. There are six cells in the basement for prisoners who are refractory to discipline, and in the basement are also to be found the kitchens, the bath-rooms and the heating apparatus of the prison. The interior part of the prison is constructed of iron, and is so built that all the corridors look out upon a central hall which commands a view of every cell. The prison for men, which is separated from the rest of the building by a wall sixteen feet high, also contains a chapel and four large exercise grounds. The prison for women contains only 110 cells and fifteen large dormitories, the latter of which are divided into sections, each containing a bed, which can be locked up every night after its occupant has retired to rest.

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Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, William S. Woods, trustee of Susan W. Smith and David Keith, her husband, by their deed of trust dated December 1, 1870, and duly recorded in book 415 page 458, in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county (now city) and State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A tract of land containing twenty and 38-100 acres, and bounded as follows: North by land of James Cornwell, south by land of Robert Bailey, east by land of Michael Gennon, and west by Geyer Road, being the same tract of land acquired by parties of the first part from Mary C. Mason's administrator, by deed of 9th May, 1867, and recorded in the Recorder's office aforesaid, in book 235, page 428, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described, and whereas, by the terms of said trust deed, said note is past due, and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note and under the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer said property for sale at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court-house, on Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF JUNE, 1883, or the pur poses of said trust.

ABRAHAM C. GARDNER, Trustee.
67d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by their deed of trust bearing date June 20, 1881, Laura Cheetham and her trustee, N. Oscar Gray, and her husband, William H. Cheetham, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots nine and ten in block 4 of Peter Lindell's first addition to the Cities of St. Louis and Carondelet, of said city, having together a front of 50 feet on the northern line of Lucede avenue by a depth of 128 feet to an alley; said real estate being situate in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and whereas, said conveyance was so made to me in trust to secure the payment by certain notes therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes as therein provided; therefore, in pursuance of the power given to me by said deed of trust, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city, sell said property to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

BRADLEY D. LEE, Trustee.
St. Louis, May 18, 1883. 56d

Administrators' Notices.

No. 14,630 of estate.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Charles Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

Charles Johnson,

deceased, and that I did so on the 30th day of April, 1883, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public administrator for the City of St. Louis. Office 10 Chestnut street.
St. Louis, Mo., May 19th, 1883. 41f

ESTATE of Mark Curtis, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

Mark Curtis,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 6th day of May, 1883.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1883.
40J JULIA A. CURTIS, Administratrix.

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Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.—Whereas, Henry H. Blakeslee and Ann J. Blakeslee his wife, by their deed dated the 8th of June, A. D., 1868, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county (now city), in book 365, page 90, conveyed to Frank Desloge in trust the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nine (9) in James Miner's subdivision, platted and recorded in plat book number seven (7), on page number seventy-five (75), in the office of Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis county (now city). Said lot has a front of twenty-five feet on proposed Ninth street, and a depth on the north side of one hundred and thirty-eight feet and eleven inches (138' 11"), and on the south side of one hundred and thirty-eight feet and ten and three-eighths inches (138' 10⅜") to a ten-foot alley, and is the same piece of ground conveyed to the party of the first part hereto by James Minor and others, by their deed of even date herewith which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes in said deed described. And whereas all of the said notes remain due and unpaid, and the said Frank Desloge, said trustee, having declined to act, and the Sheriff of the County of St. Louis having declined to act in lieu and place of the original trustee, and the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis having made an order on the 18th day of May, 1883, appointing the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, trustee, to execute said deed of trust in lieu and place of the original trustee. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and by virtue of the said order of court, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to the purchaser now entitled thereto, free and discharged of the equity of redemption, all the real estate described in said deed of trust, or so much thereof as will satisfy said notes and the costs of executing said trust.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, and Trustee.
St. Louis, May 18, 1883. 64J

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and M. A. Brown and the unknown heirs of Marie Grand, file are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and state of Missouri, and charged with the lien of said writ on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 30 of Shaw's first addition, containing one and seven one-hundredth acres.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
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St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1883. 66J

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...in James Miner's sub-divis-...ded in plat book number ...mber seventy-five (75), in the ...Deeds for St. Louis county ...has a front of twenty-five ...street, and a depth on the ...ner and thirty-eight feet; and ...and on the south side of one ...et feet and ten and three-...to a ten-foot alley, and la...nd conveyed to the party of ...James Miner and others, by ...of herewith; which said con...ust to secure the payment of ...notes in said deed described, ...and notes remain due and ...Frank Desloge, said trustee, ...and in the Sheriff of the County ...ided to act in lieu and place ...and the Circuit Court of the ...having made an order on ...ress, appointing the Sher...Louis, trustee, to execute ...ale made of the original ...notice is hereby given that ...eral holder of said notes, and ...ity or court, and in pursuance ...said deed of trust, the under...

...H DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1883, ...nine o'clock in the forenoon and ...afternoon of that day, at the east ...Court-house in the city of St. ...proceed to sell at public ...bidder, for cash, the following de...scribed real estate, to-wit: [illegible] said notes and the costs ...disby.

ISAAC M. MASON, ...ty of St. Louis, and Trustee. ...A. Brown and the unknown ...ts are defendants. 6th

...By virtue and authority of a ...signed from the office of the ...rt at the City of St. Louis, re...rm, 1883, of said court, and to ...ecree in favor of Thomas Ridge...ff, and against Nathaniel C. Hudson, Col...Louis, in the State of Mis...A. Brown and the unknown ...ts are defendants.

By virtue of the following de...ided in the city of St. Louis ...and charged with the lien of ...ttached to said deed, and describ...follows, to-wit:

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ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo. ...1883. 6th

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...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John W. Beaumo...t and Jane, his wife, by their certain deed o...trust dated 21st December, A. D., 1875, and recorde...in book 357, page 128, of the St. Louis County Recorder's office, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: All that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, lot number eleven (11), and the western fourteen feet eight inches (14' 8") of lot number ten (10) of the subdivision of lot number 9 (9) of plat A, of the partition between Nelson, Holmes and McMartin, having a front of sixteen feet (16') on the north line of Arsenal street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and thirty-six feet and six inches (136 6 inches) more or less, to land of Dr. Edward Rose; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas two of said notes have become due and remain unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on the 28th day of May, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground, with all improvements thereon, situated in May's addition to the city of St. Louis, and in the northeast corner of said city block No. 628, containing a front of 50 feet on the west side of Fourteenth street, by a depth westwardly of uniform width of 150 feet, more or less, to the north line of Jefferson, an Exchange, now called Clinton street, east by Fourteenth street, south by Henry Kobusch and west by Bernard Broecker. WILLIAM F. KRIEMES, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 7, 1883. 25H

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Edward H. Hyner ...has been heretofore, by his deed dated December 14, 1878 which is recorded in the Recorder's office, formerly of the county, now city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 360, page 365, conveyed to the undersigned a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of St. Louis, Mo., described as follows, to-wit: A certain piece of ground fronting sixty-seven feet six inches (67 ft. 6 in.) on the east side of Broadway, by one hundred and thirty-six feet seven & ½ inches, deep, on the east line fifteen feet wide, being the extreme southern portion of another lot marked B, on the plat of Leroy Kingsland's subdivision of United States survey 2042; bounded on the south by the southern boundary line of the tract of land subdivided as aforesaid, on the east by said alley, on the north by the remaining portion of said lot B, being parcel of the same land conveyed by Catharine Koehler to Marshall Brotherton, by deed dated March 14, 1868, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 368, page 21; the said deed of said Edward H. Hyner to the undersigned was in trust to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein mentioned and described, and it is provided in said deed that in case said indebtedness shall not be fully paid when due and payable, that the undersigned may sell said above described real estate at public auction, first giving twenty days' notice printed in some newspaper in the city of St. Louis, of the time, terms, price of and a brief description of the property to be sold. Now therefore, the said indebtedness having become due, and a large portion thereof remaining unpaid, I, the undersigned, trustee, in pursuance of the power in said deed contained, will offer the said above described real estate for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1883, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day. JOHN M. KRUM, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 10, 1883. 61H

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Julius Krieger, by his deed dated the 9th day of October, 1875, and recorded in book 331, on page 369, in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis (formerly St. Louis county), Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, Frederick G. Schulze, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being the northern part of the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Big Bend Road 360 20' west 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of said road, thence south 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of Laclede road, thence north 19 chains 37 links along the line of Laclede Road to the point of beginning, containing 12 acres more or less, except the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Arsenal street, and running northwardly one hundred and thirty-six feet (136) more or less, to land of Dr. Edward Rose, said lot number 11 being of the subdivision of lot No. 9 of plat A of the partition between Nelson, Holmes and McMartin; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas the first note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on

MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

CHARLES HAGER, Trustee. 34H

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the first of the seven notes secured by deed of trust of Catherine Sheben, dated January 2, 1883, and recorded in book 626, page 148, of the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in pursuance of the power therein vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground, with all improvements thereon, situated in May's Addition to the city of St. Louis, and in the northeast corner of said city block No. 628, containing a front of 50 feet on the west side of Fourteenth street, by a depth westwardly of uniform width of 150 feet, more or less, to the north line of Jefferson, an Exchange, now called Clinton street, east by Fourteenth street, south by Henry Kobusch and west by Bernard Broecker. WILLIAM F. KRIEMES, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 7, 1883. 25H

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MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1883, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day. FRANCIS G. FLANAGAN, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 10, 1883. 29

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MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notice and the costs of executing this trust.

BENJ. F. WEBSTER, Trustee. 6G

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John W. Beaumont and Jane, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated 21st December, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 357, page 128, conveyed to the undersigned, Frederick G. Schulze, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being the northern part of the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Big Bend Road 360 20' west 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of said road, thence south 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of Laclede road, thence north 19 chains 37 links along the line of Laclede Road to the point of beginning, containing 12 acres more or less, except the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Arsenal street, and running northwardly one hundred and thirty-six feet (136) more or less, to land of Dr. Edward Rose, said lot number 11 being of the subdivision of lot No. 9 of plat A of the partition between Nelson, Holmes and McMartin; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas the first note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

CHARLES HAGER, Trustee. 34H

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THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, proceed to sell at public bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground, with all improvements thereon, situated in May's Addition to the city of St. Louis, and in the northeast corner of said city block No. 628, containing a front of 50 feet on the west side of Fourteenth street, by a depth westwardly of uniform width of 150 feet, more or less, to the north line of Jefferson, an Exchange, now called Clinton street, east by Fourteenth street, south by Henry Kobusch and west by Bernard Broecker. WILLIAM F. KRIEMES, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 7, 1883. 25H

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Edward H. Hyner ...has been heretofore, by his deed dated December 14, 1878 which is recorded in the Recorder's office, formerly of the county, now city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 360, page 365, conveyed to the undersigned a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of St. Louis, Mo., described as follows, to-wit: A certain piece of ground fronting sixty-seven feet six inches (67 ft. 6 in.) on the east side of Broadway, by one hundred and thirty-six feet seven & ½ inches, deep, on the east line fifteen feet wide, being the extreme southern portion of another lot marked B, on the plat of Leroy Kingsland's subdivision of United States survey 2042; bounded on the south by the southern boundary line of the tract of land subdivided as aforesaid, on the east by said alley, on the north by the remaining portion of said lot B, being parcel of the same land conveyed by Catharine Koehler to Marshall Brotherton, by deed dated March 14, 1868, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 368, page 21; the said deed of said Edward H. Hyner to the undersigned was in trust to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein mentioned and described, and it is provided in said deed that in case said indebtedness shall not be fully paid when due and payable, that the undersigned may sell said above described real estate at public auction, first giving twenty days' notice printed in some newspaper in the city of St. Louis, of the time, terms, price of and a brief description of the property to be sold. Now therefore, the said indebtedness having become due, and a large portion thereof remaining unpaid, I, the undersigned, trustee, in pursuance of the power in said deed contained, will offer the said above described real estate for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1883, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day. FRANCIS G. FLANAGAN, Trustee.

St. Louis, May 10, 1883. 29

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John W. Beaumont and Jane, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 11, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 357, page 128, conveyed to the undersigned, Frederick G. Schulze, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Being the northern part of the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Big Bend Road 360 20' west 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of said road, thence south 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of Laclede road, thence north 19 chains 37 links along the line of Laclede Road to the point of beginning, containing 12 acres more or less, except the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Arsenal street, and running northwardly one hundred and thirty-six feet (136) more or less, to land of Dr. Edward Rose, said lot number 11 being of the subdivision of lot No. 9 of plat A of the partition between Nelson, Holmes and McMartin; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas the first note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

FRANCIS G. FLANAGAN, Trustee. 29

...TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Elikim H. Smith by his deed, dated the 24th day of October, A. D. 1882, and recorded on page 255 of book No. 687 of the Records of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned all that certain parcel of real estate situate in block No. 184 of the city of St. Louis, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the west line of Seventh street intersects the north line of Market street, said point being the southeast corner of said block, and running thence westwardly along and with the said north line of Market street 125 feet, thence northwardly along the east line of property of James H. Lucas, and parallel with Seventh street, 109 feet, more or less to the public alley in said block, thence eastwardly along and with the south line of the said alley 125 feet to the west line of Seventh street, and thence southwardly along and with said west line of Seventh street 109 feet more or less to the place of beginning, and on which said lot is situated the Masonic Hall building." Also all the furniture, fixtures, movables and all the personality of whatsoever kind now contained in and on said building and premises and owned by the said party of the first part herein. In trust to secure the payments of certain notes specified in said deed. Now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front of the Court-house, in the said city, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, June 4, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of said trust.

ROBERT B. WADE, Trustee. Dyer, Lee & Ellis, Attorneys. 49G

...TRUSTEE'S SALE—Default having been made in the payment of the two promissory notes, and in the interest thereon, secured by deed of trust of the Missouri Lumber Company, a corporation of the State of Missouri, dated August 1, 1882, and recorded in book No. 2, pages 630, 631, 632 and 633 of the Recorder's office for the county of Mississippi, State of Missouri, and also in book 667, page 267 of the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all right, title and interest of said Missouri Lumber Company in and to all real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Mississippi and State of Missouri, in possession of said Missouri Lumber Company, or for which it has any contract of purchase. Also in and to all and singular the following: One certain saw-mill, boiler, engine, planing-gullevs, belting, saws, machinery, buildings, improvements, tools, implements, wagons, chains and oxen, being in or about Axtel Station in said county, and being the same heretofore and now used by the said Missouri Lumber Company in its business; also one other second-hand engine lying at Old Axtel Station, in said county of Mississippi.

JOHN C. ORRICK, Trustee. 23H

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

...WHEREAS, Thomas Parker, Jr., has executed and delivered to the undersigned, a certain mortgage dated the 5th day of May, 1880, and filed of record in the Collector's office, St. Louis, Mo., District of New Orleans, part of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th day of May, 1880, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and recorded in liber P of mortgages, folio 127, whereby said Parker conveys to the undersigned the following described property: One steaming tug or vessel called Viola Parker together with all of the masts, bowsprit, boats, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining or belonging, which said conveyance was made to the undersigned to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated the first day of February, 1880, and in said mortgage described; and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid; therefore the undersigned, legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions of the said mortgage, will on

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and costs of executing said trust.

FRANCIS GWATHMEY. Mortgagee.

Paul H. Bierman, Attorney. 7G

...TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Joseph Conroy a widower) by his certain deed of trust, dated December 16, 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office, of the City of St. Louis, in book 362, page 261, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number thirty-five (35) and the north half of lot number thirty-six (36) of North Cote Brilliante, a subdivision of the property of Archibald R. Taylor; a plat of which said subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, plat book No. 4, page 38, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes and the costs of executing this trust, and whereas two of said notes have become due and remain unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

MARTROM D. LEWIS Trustee. 32G

...WHEREAS The Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, of St. Louis, by its deed dated the ——day of August, 1865, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county of Lewis, State of Missouri, in book ——, page ——, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all of its right, title and interest in and to the following described land, lying and being situated in the county of Lewis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 62, range 7, and the east one-half of the southwest quarter of section 31, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, both pieces being in township 61, range 7, and one hundred and thirty-three acres in the west part of the northwest quarter of section 24, and east one-half of the southeast quarter of section 23, and the northeast quarter of the west one-half of section 26, all in township 62, range 7, and the south one-half of the north one-half of the northeast quarter, and the south one-half of the northeast quarter, and five (5) acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, and one hundred and sixty (160) acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 28, township 62, range 7, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, both pieces being in section 32, township 62, range 7, and the northwest quarter of section 25, township 62, range 7, and the southwest quarter of section 24, township 62, range 7, which said conveyance was made to me, the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the debts of said bank to its depositors who have not accepted its scrip, and the scrip-holders of the bank whoever they may be, and the heirs and assigns of majority of said scrip existing, overdue and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holders of said scrip, I, the undersigned, trustee, will offer said property for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five p. m. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, for the purposes of said trust.

JOHN M. DICKSON, 40H Trustee.

...TRUSTEES' SALE.—Whereas, Andrew W. Mead, as trustee of Mary Caspari, Mary Ann Finney, and said John D. Finney and Mary Jane Finney, by their deed of trust dated July 18, 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county, State of Missouri, in book 15, page 429, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain lot or parcel of land conveyed by George R. Robinson and wife to Jane Finney by deed dated October 1, 1869, and recorded in book 249, page 215, in Recorder's office of the now city of St. Louis, described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Big Bend Road intersects the Laclede Road, in lot No. 2 of Kenneth Mackenzie's tract United States survey 1853, recorded in Plat book No. 1, page 56, October 29, 1850, thence along the center of Big Bend Road south 36° 20' west 23 chains 84 links to a point in the center of said road, thence south 19 chains 37 links to a point in the center of Laclede road, thence north 19 chains 37 links along the line of Laclede Road to the point of beginning, containing 12 acres more or less, except the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the original subdivision of the Mackenzie tract having been run magnetic, not the true courses, and the distances in links as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 of said subdivision, 1,000 links; thence north 1,000 links; thence east 1,000 links; thence south 1,000 links to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, to land of Dr. Edward Rose, said lot number 11 being of the subdivision of lot No. 9 of plat A of the partition between Nelson, Holmes and McMartin; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

ROBERT RUTLEDGE, Trustee.

...EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of sale made by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of April, 1883, during the March term, 1883, of said court, I will, in obedience to said order, on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, during the session of the Circuit Court of said City of St. Louis, expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, all the interest of George A. Michael, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situate in Alexander Soulard's first addition to the city of St. Louis, being fractional lot number one (1) in fractional block number fifty-two (52) of said addition, having a front on Soulard street of sixty-two (62) feet ten inches on the east side of Columbus street one hundred and forty (140) feet parallel with Franklin street, nine (9) feet four (4) inches, thence twenty (20) feet wide and one hundred and forty-five (145) feet more or less on Lesperance street, all according to the plat of said addition on file in Recorder's office of the late county, now city of St. Louis, being also in city block No. 216, it being the same lot of ground which the said George A. Michael acquired of Adam Michael and wife, by deed dated February 3, 1864, and of record in book 281, page 208, of said Recorder's office.

Terms of sale, cash.

MARTIN MICHAEL, Executor. 6H

...NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned will make application to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, on May 28, 1883, for a discharge from his trust as assignee of Robert Barth. FRANCIS RINGLING, Assignee of Robert Barth. 15H

LEGAL.

Special Commissioner's Sales.

...SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION.—Wilhelmina Stoebner vs. William Reipschlager et al.—No. 56,969.—Room 2—In the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, Missouri.—By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in the above entitled cause duly made and entered of record in said court on the 19th day of April, 1883, the undersigned, special commissioner in said cause, will on

MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, during the April term, 1883, of said court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, or on the following terms, to-wit: One-third in cash, the deferred payments to be secured by negotiable promissory notes to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and by a deed of trust on the property sold. The following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot eighteen (7) of Union addition to the city of St. Louis, in city block eleven hundred and four (1104), said lot having a front of fifty feet on Universal alias Wright street, by a depth southwardly of even width of one hundred and forty-four feet, more or less, to the alley in said block; bounded north by said Wright street, east by lot seventeen, south by said alley and west by lot nineteen of said block, being the same property acquired by Frederick William Kaufmann, deceased, of Herman Schulte and wife, by deed dated the 24th April, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county (now city) of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 429 at page 518. This sale will be subject to the approval of said Circuit Court.

AUGUST GEHNER, Special Commissioner.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1883. 71F

...SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE of Real Estate in Partition.—Leon D. Boudier vs. Emma K. Boudier et al.—No. 56,967—Room 2—In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri.—By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in the above entitled cause duly made and entered of record in said court on the 26th day of March, 1883, and renewed on the 4th day of May, 1883, the undersigned, Special Commissioner in said cause, will on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, during the April term, 1883, of said court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for one-third cash and balance in one and two years, in equal payments, with six per cent interest, to be secured by negotiable promissory notes, and by a deed of trust on the property, with an option for the purchaser to pay a greater portion than one-third of the purchase money in cash, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated in block number twenty-six (26) of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, beginning at a point in the east line of Jefferson avenue, said point being forty-three (43) feet north of Green street (now called Christy avenue), thence running north along Second street forty-three (43) feet, thence eastwardly one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet, more or less, to an alley, thence southwardly forty-three (43) feet; thence west one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet more or less to Second street, the place of beginning, bounded north by property now or formerly of Merry, east by said alley, south by lot formerly owned by James Hood, and west by Second street, being the same property acquired by Leon Boudier, deceased, in separate parcels from Mary Ann Finney and Emily B. Finney by their respective deeds, each dated the 30th day of November, 1875, and respectively filed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county (now city) of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of December, 1875, in book 340 at page 209, and in book 334 at page 208. This sale will be subject to the approval of the court. THOMAS GREEN, Special Commissioner.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9, 1883. 56H

Sheriff's Sales.

...SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the April term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of National Bank of Pittsburg and against John W. Klug.

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: A certain lot of ground in the rear of Carondelet, now in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and being a part of block seventy-nine (79) of Eller's survey to said town of Carondelet, said block No. 79 of Eller's survey being bounded north by said block number one hundred and eighty-one (281) of and in said city of St. Louis, said lot commencing at a point in the south line of Arsenal street forty-four feet eastwardly from the southeast line of Miller street, thence running southwardly and along said east line of Miller street a distance of one hundred and four feet of Arsenal street, and running thence eastwardly and parallel to the south line of Miller street a distance of one hundred and forty feet and five inches (140.5) to an alley 15 feet wide, thence running northwardly and along the west line of said alley a distance of one hundred and five (105) feet, thence running westwardly and parallel with the south line of Miller street a distance of one hundred and forty feet and five inches (140.5) to the place of beginning. Also another piece or parcel of ground in said former town of Carondelet, now in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, described as follows: Being in block seventy-nine (79) of Eller's survey, in the former town of Carondelet, said block No. 79 of Eller's survey being bounded north by said block three thousand one (3001) of and in said city of St. Louis, said lot commencing at a point in the east line of Fourth street where the same is intersected by the south line of Olive street, thence running southwardly and along the east line of Fourth street a distance of one hundred and forty feet and five inches (140.5) to the east line of Fourth street, and being the point of beginning.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named John W. King of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30 1883. 29G

...SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a Sales special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of S Louis, returnable to the June term, 1883, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Mary Caspari, at the relation and to use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Daniel Caspari, Elizabeth Caspari, Abbie Caspari and Mary Caspari and Charles H. Chapin, guardian ad litem of Minor Caspari, defendants, and Mary Caspari, Elizabeth Caspari, Abbie Caspari, and Mary Caspari, are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 on the south side of Lucas place 20 feet in front or width and 132 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 35 in block 4 in Laclede Race Track addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23TH DAY OF MAY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 1883. 30G

...SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION—George J. Ender vs. Antoine Roy.—By virtue and authority of a certain writ of sale issued from the clerk's office of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, in the above entitled cause, dated May the 14th, 1883, I will at the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. nine (9) of Eller's survey, Carondelet, Minor's subdivision, city block of said city No. 3054, having a front of twenty-five feet on Second street by a depth of that width of one hundred feet to the rear part of lots two and three (2 and 3) in said tract, which conveyance was made in trust, to secure the payment of the notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of two of said notes, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

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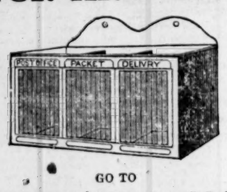

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FRATERNITY FACTS.

Missouri Court, Ancient Order Foresters give the degree to-night.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, meet to-night with work.

Garfield Council, No. 8, Chosen Friends, meet to-night and have initiation.

Columbus Lodge, No. 5, Good Fellows, will meet to-night with initiations.

Unity Lodge, No. 351, Knights of Honor, will confer the degree of Age to-night.

Mount Olive Lodge, No. 848, Knights of Honor, had a large turn-out last night.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., meet to-night with work in the initiatory degree.

Empire Council, No. 11, Legion of Honor, will use the derrick to-night at the Elks' Hall.

Pythagoras Chapter, No. 1, A. O. Druids, will give the order of Druidic Priesthood to-night.

The second annual picnic of the A. O. Foresters will occur to-morrow. Two steamers are chartered.

George Washington Council, No. 214, American Legion of Honor, will confer the degree to-night.

Branch No. 93, Order Iron Hall, will meet to-night with work and the consideration of a grand reunion.

Washington Association, No. 3, National Americans, will unfurl the starry flag for several candidates this evening.

Martha Washington Lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F. (ladies' degree) will meet to-night with initiations at Fourth and Locust.

The floor work on the Master's degree was done in a pleasing manner by Aurora Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., last night.

Look out for fun at the Jefferson Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., on Monday night. Charlie Wenneker will disclose a secret or two.

Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, hold a stated assembly this evening. Important business will be presented.

Benton Lodge, No. 263, A. O. U. W., give the celebrated "19" degree to-night at Social Turner Hall. A good time may be expected.

Pride of the West Lodge, No. 179, A. F. & A. M., work on the Fellow-craft degree to-night, and distribute anniversary tickets.

Bonaparte Council, No. 15, Legion of Honor, will to-night induct into their mysteries one poet, one doctor, one lawyer and several others "at large."

Chgrokee Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, will be visited to-night by the Grand Sachems. War-paint will anoint three pale-faces, closing with a pow-wow and "huguha."

The symbolic degrees were conferred by Schiller, Chapter No. 2, A. O. Druids, last night. Few fraternities can boast of the spectacular and mysterious with greater truth than this. The work last night was phenomenal in its beauty.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, entertained a number of visitors last night, conferring the Armorial Rank in excellent style, and ordering a grand excursion on the steamer Helena in commemoration of their fifth anniversary.

St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, will hold their stated assembly to-night, when the order of the Red Cross will be conferred. Under the regime of Mr. Ed. V. Kyte, this popular commandery is receiving large accessions, and they do their work well. They have gorgeous paraphernalia, a fine hall and thoroughly posted officers.

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CHERUB'S COLUMN.

Some Gossipy Reflections on the Close of the Theatrical Season.

Actors and Actresses Taking their Flight Across the Waters—A Bad Play by a Poor Playwright—The Summer Season at Hand—Amusement Notes.

The theatrical year is *in articulo mortis*, which is a recondite and awe-inspiring way of stating the plain fact that the play-shops are putting up their shutters for the summer The Olympic and Grand Opera-house close their doors to-night, but the People's and Pope's will make an effort to keep the pulse of pleasure beating a week or two longer.

As far as I can gather from the statements of managers this season has been eminently satisfactory in a financial sense—not so much so, perhaps, as the season before this, but sufficiently so to cause the managerial heart to beat joyously.

The profits of individual managers are placed by themselves at from $20,000 to $40,000. The element of exaggeration, however, is the largest ingredient of a theatrical man's language. Hence, it may be well to cut close in pruning the fictions with which these statements are trimmed.

Artistically, the season has not amounted to a hill of beans. I do not think it has produced a single new feature worthy of preservation, while it has made all the plainer the fact that many of the old so-called attractions should have gone long ago.

The public are growing tired of bad acting in poor plays, and for the past ten months they have very generally manifested their disposition to let hamfatters expend their energy on the orchestra, the chairs and other articles, that were fastened down and couldn't get away.

There have been new plays and new players, but aone with the probable exception in the latter class of Minnie Maddern, who promises well in the soubrette line, that are worth seeing or hearing of again.

Lawrence Barrett's "Francesco de Rimini," was a generous and scholarly effect on the part of an old favorite to present himself in a new dress, and the partial success of the undertaking will be found encouraging by those who are continually howling for something new and modern from the actors who fill the field of tragedy.

The principal stars have been putting money in bank all season, particularly those of the tragic and melodramatic schools, Comedians have done fairly. The musical curiosities have not been as fortunate as in preceding years, and the variety "artists" have reaped a glorious harvest.

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Where do all bad actors go? I don't mean at the close of life, but at the end of their season.

They go to Europe. The hegira has already set in towards the Land of Dynamite, blood-and-thunder and cocknevism.

The sea is filled now with the bark of hundreds of scene-eating heroes and weak-eyed and tender-hearted stage heroines, seeking the home of the drama in the hope, probably, that they may be able to claim kinsnip with somebody or something in or around the place.

Few actors or actresses of any note will be content with remaining on this side of the water during the summer, and it is simply surprising to know the number of cheap and insignificant American performers who are going over to try to fill the island with their art.

Minnie Palmer, probably as poor a soubrette as our stage tolerates, will endeavor, under the officious management of John R. Rogers, to impress the Britishers with the microscopic beauties of "My Sweetheart."

Mary Anderson, who has a great deal of personal beauty, and much misdirected dramatic talent, will also act in England during the summer.

And I suppose there will be others. That there are any is a matter American playgoers will draw some satisfaction from, on the principle that people who have themselves suffered like to hear of others in the same fix.

Among the local theatrical people for whom sea-sickness seems to have no terrors, are Manager Charles Pope, now nearer Liverpool than New York, and Manager John W. Norton, who will sail on the 28th.

Mr. Pope goes to make a tour of the continent.

Mr. Norton may not extend his travels beyond Paris. He hopes not only to have a good time, but to find a foreign attraction that will draw money in this country.

Manager Spalding will spend his summer between New York and his home on the Hudson.

Manager Robertson will divide his attention between St. Louis and New York, combining business and pleasure at the latter point.

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The past week has presented nothing of any musical merit, and business has been light all around.

The Vokes family, who appear to have lost their charms for the public since the retirement of Rosina, who is married and settled down in England, gave their musico-farcical comedies to small audiences.

Those who are left of the family are as good as they ever were, and there is much pleasure to be had in sitting out one of their performances; but the flavor of this kind of entertainment has been made common in the mouths of the public by the multiplicity of such pieces as "Fun on the Bristol," "The Brook" and other mirthful potpourris of the same kind.

When the Vokeses came here with "Belles of the Kitchen" and Rosina as the bright, smiling feature of the fun-making family, the sensation was a pleasantly new one to the play-going public, and great success attended the efforts of the party. Our own fun-makers of that school have since "knocked them out," and there is very little now except the name that keeps the entertainment at all popular in this country.

The funniest thing of the whole Vokes week at the Olympic was, I think, the blushing and ridiculous attempt made by a tall young gentleman with the chewing-gum name of Leford Arthur to play the part of Capt Bienheim in "Cousin Joe."

Fred. Vokes and his treasurer, who played the part of the captain, had a fight Tuesday night, and the result was the treasurer's withdrawal. Having nobody to take the treasurer's place—on the stage—they must have left the back door open and waited for the wind to blow Leford Arthur in.

Leford is a daisy. He went on Wednesday night, and was a spectacle. His clothes didn't appear to fit him, and, although he waved his hands on a line with the waist band of his pantaloons and smiled above an impressive moustache, he could not get his voice as high as a whisper, and his gestures and grimaces were the only evidences he gave that he was trying to talk at all.

He looked as hopelessly and helplessly idiotic as a small boy hanging by the seat of his trousers from a nail at the top of a high fence. He continued in the part all week. I am really sorry for him—and for those who saw him.

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"Our Semmer Boarders" is by Elliott Barnes, actor, author and manager. It drew a few people to the Grand during the week and sent them all away impressed with the fearful and wonderful aptitude some writers have for getting "rot" upon the stage.

I have now seen three of Barnes' plays. "Only a Farmer's Daughter" was, I thought, as bad a dramatic creation as mortal man could be guilty of; but "The Girl That I Love" soon came along and impressed me that I shouldn't have made up my mind about the lowest depths of the drama until I had seen her. Then came "Our Summer Boarders." It bid for the cake and got it.

Barnes called it a comedy, but I think it is the most heart-rending kind of a tragedy, in which the English language and everything else is mangled or torn to shreds in the usual number of acts.

Like all bad plays it is badly acted, the author contributing his share of incapacity to the harrowing spectacle.

Barnes, I understand, has been on the stage ten or twelve years, and was formerly in the stock of the old Philadelphia Museum. If he were in a museum now no great complaint could be urged against him.

He has been writing plays seven or eight years, and what is worse, is still writing them. "The Blue and the Gray" is his latest production. Miss Mary Young, now leading lady of "Our Summer Boarders," will star in this piece next season under the management of Barnes, who will manage all his own plays hereafter.

The public must stand this sort of thing. There is no escape.

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Carrie Swain, at the People's, reappeared in "Cad, the Tom-boy" a poor play by Len Grover, and had a fair week.

Miss Swain is a graduate of the variety stage, and is chiefly remarkable for her skill in turning back hand-springs and doing a lively shuffle.

Few people accuse her of any ability to act. She has no emotion, and does not seem to possess any appreciation of the language of the part she plays. Still, gifted with a very good voice, which she uses cleverly, and contributing the music of her feet to the entertainment she pleases a certain class of the public and herself, and her manager declares that she has come to the legitimate stage to stay.

Robert E. Stevens, her manager, to whom she owes the success of her present season, has retired, and a gentleman named Palmer will hereafter look after Miss Swain's interests.

A year ago Carrie and her husband, Fred Swain, were doing an acrobatic song and dance in the variety theaters.

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Miss St. Quinten, in "Voodoo Violet" failed to draw anybody to Pope's, this week, and has added to the losses incurred by Manager Dickson, since he took hold of the theater four weeks.

The little lady, who came from England two years ago, has dramatic talent but is out of place in her present surroundings.

She can sing well and is endowed with a good presence for light opera, in which she gained her first popularity in this country.

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The summer season will begin Monday, June 4. It is to be hoped the weather will be favorable for the young man with the white hat and tight pantaloons, and that no atmospheric interference with the red tights and blonde wigs of the chorus girls will be noted.

The Cave will then present Ford's Opera Company in "Iolanthe," with Letitia Fritch Maria Bochel, Genevieve Reynolds, W. H. Seymour, Phil Branson, Louis Raymond, Sam Reed and other performers, including a stirring chorus.

The Pickwick will open the same night with Miss St. Quinten, in a new play. She will remain one week and will be followed by the Hess Comic Opera Company, in which are Blanch Chapman, Emma Elsner, Geo. Denham and James Peakes.

Even at the threshhold of the summer season can I look into its leafy depths and see the wreck of hearts and destruction of dudes that its joyful hours will laugh over.

CHERUB.

Amusement Notes.

The Vokes' are announced to appear next week at Pope's in an entirely new repertoire.

Carrie Swain plays in Nashville during the prize drill week. R. E. Stevens left for there Thursday night.

The St. Louis Dime Museum, Fourth and Walnut, has Jocko, the orang-outang, the midgets and other curiosities for its patrons this week.

Tony Denier's Pantomime Troupe will appear at the People's to-morrow night and during the rest of the week, in an elaborate version of Humpty Dumpty.

At Sackett's Dime Museum, No. 13 S. Fifth street, a dozen wild Apache Indians from Chief Juh's band, will do peace and war dances, sing medicine songs, and burn a prisoner at the stake next week. Herr Schlamm, the magician, and the Hollywood children will be among the new features.

Miss Madge Hughes, a young St. Louis lady of considerable ability in the dramatic line, appeared in the part of Lucy Kent in "The Moonshiner's Fate," with the Booth Club at the Apollo, Tuesday, and made such a favorable impression that she has since received three offers for next season from first-class managers. She possesses great emotional talent, and has more than once acquitted herself in such heavy and difficult roles as that of Tuesday night.

Mr. E. B. Starkwather will, on Monday night, begin a series of summer night open-air concerts at Uhrig's Cave in conjunction with his interesting entertainment styles "Sketches of the Orient," The sketches are a beautiful and instructive series of realistic views, illustrating scenes of Oriental travel. The pictures are 20x30 feet and are explained in a lecture that is itself a realy pleasing feature. The spectator will be taken from St. Louis to San Francisco and thence to the glorious East, all the splendors of which will be unfolded before him. There is a different programme for each night and the whole is arranged so that anybody taking in the whole series will have the benefit of a voyage around the world at a very insignificant outlay. Richard Maddern's orchestra will furnish the concert music.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., OF ST. LOUIS. May 1, 1883.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of nine directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office No. 720 North Fourth st., on Monday, May 21, 1883. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board of Directors.
LOUIS DUESTROW, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mound Street Warehouse Company for the election of three directors of said company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Mound Street Warehouse Company, 318 N. Commercial st., St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, June 1, 1883, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. A. BLOCK, Sec.
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OFFICE OF REGISTER, CITY HALL, ST. LOUIS, May 14, 1883.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinance of the City of St. Louis, sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 24, 1883, from the publishers of newspapers in the city of St. Louis, having a uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the city printing during the ensuing year. Said bids must propose to do the city printing and advertising as required by law or ordinance, to be done in the newspapers at a uniform price per line "nonpareil," and must be accompanied with the affidavits of said publishers that the uniform daily circulation of their respective newspapers is over three thousand (3,000) copies. The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bids the price per page they will print two hundred copies of the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly (200 copies for each House and no blank pages to be counted) as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form, and furnish the same within two days after each meeting to each House of the Municipal Assembly.

The English papers will also state at what price per page they will furnish three hundred printed copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspapers of a uniform size suitable for binding in the customary pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted). The English papers bidding will also state at what price per page they will furnish one hundred printed copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements as may be published in the newspapers (no blank pages to be counted.)

The papers published in the German language bidding shall include in their bid the cost of translation.

Bidders will be required to make a cash deposit of one hundred dollars.

A bond of ten thousand dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

The papers receiving the contract will be required to furnish twenty-two copies of the daily paper free of charge. The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish two dozen slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner.

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BRYAN-BROWN SHOE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Bryan-Brown Shoe Company will hold a meeting at the office of the company, at the southwest corner of Seventh and St. Charles streets, St. Louis, Mo., on July 5, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $60,000 to $150,000.
GEORGE W. BROWN,
JEROME B. DESNOYERS,
ALVIN L. BRYAN,
ROBERT W. PARCELS,
SELLEY C. BUNN,
Directors.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buxton & Skinner Stationery Company will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, May 24, 1883, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
O. W. BUXTON, Pres.
CHAS. M. SKINNER, Sec'y.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 9, 1883.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bay City Mining and Tunnel Company are hereby notified that an election for thirteen directors will be held at the office of the company, room No. 8, southeast corner Fifth and Olive streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, May 21, 1883. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, m.
WM. S. POPE, President.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice, that I will, on Monday, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at Uhrig's Cave, corner Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street, dispose of, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Scenery at Uhrig's Cave—One fancy drop, 4 wings, 2 sets doors; 1 plain drop, 4 wings, 2 sets doors; 1 kitchen drop and wings; 1 garden drop; 1 street drop; 1 landscape drop, 6 wings; 1 horizon drop; 1 "Merry War" drop; 1 cut drop; 3 sky borders; 1 set house, "Manola"; 1 opaque balustrade; 1 rustic bridge; 1 pigeon house, "Manola"; 4 wings "Billee Taylor," without frames, painted back street wings; 1 drop 2 arches ("Merry War"), palaces; 1 hedge-row. Said property being all the assets of the late firm of Collins & Short. Said property will be sold by the piece and delivered to the purchaser at once.
P. SHORT,
For Collins & Short.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Helena and New Orleans Transportation Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 901 North Second street, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, July 6, A. D. 1883, to consider a proposal to increase the capital stock of the company from one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of fifteen thousand dollars, to six hundred shares of the par value of sixty thousand dollars, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Polls open at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 12 m.
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Being all the Directors of said Company.
St. Louis, May 3, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Milling Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, May 21, at 9 o'clock a. m., to consider and act upon proposition to increase the capital stock of said company to $100,000 one hundred thousand dollars.
GEORGE HAIN,
JOHN JONES,
DONALD BUIE,
Directors.
St. Louis, March 17, 1883.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Railway Company has been called to be held and will be held at the office of the company at the southwest corner of Easton and Prairie avenues in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of June, 1883. The purpose of said meeting is to take a vote of the shareholders or stockholders of the company on a proposition to make and issue the bonds of this company, secured by mortgage or deed of trust on its franchises and privileges and property for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. And also to pass upon any other question or proposition which may be submitted to such meeting.
JULIUS S. WALSH, President.
GEO. KAUFHOLD, Secretary.
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A. R. EASTON,
I. N. STRAAT,
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Board of Directors.
Dated April 7, 1883.

AT the annual meeting of the Dr. Harter Medicine Company, held this day, the following persons were elected as directors to serve the ensuing year: S. K. Harter, R. S. Drake, F. A. Spangler, J. J. Werkheimer and Horace Coleman.

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